

## Hiss Indicted FOR PERJURY ON TWO COUNTS

Federal Grand Jury  
Returns Indictment; Fine  
And Prison Term Possible

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—A spy-hunting grand jury tonight indicted Alger Hiss, State department official, on two counts of perjury.

It accused Hiss, now on leave of absence from his \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of lying when he denied he gave secret State department papers to Whittemore Chambers, confessed Soviet courier.

The charges originally had been leveled against Hiss by Chambers, a former senior editor for Time magazine, at hearings of the House committee on un-American activities.

Hiss repeatedly had denied the charges.

Alger Hiss

In New York, Hiss issued a statement saying his testimony "was entirely truthful."

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), Rep. Nixon (R-Calif.) and Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), leading members of the un-American activities committee said in Washington that the indictment was a vindication of the committee.

U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN F. X. McHoher said he expected Hiss to give himself up to authorities. Hiss probably will be arraigned tomorrow or Friday, McHoher said.

Hiss is liable to a \$2000 fine and five years imprisonment on each count of the indictment if convicted.

The Federal grand jury said in its indictment that the statements it alleged were perjury were made before it today.

Specifically the indictments said Hiss "unlawfully, knowingly, and wilfully" lied when:

1. He denied that either he or his wife, Priscilla, gave any documents of the State department or any other government agency to Chambers.

2. Testified that he did not talk to Chambers during February and March, 1938.

The jury told the court it had been unable to finish the probe of everything turned up before it but that the uncompleted details will be taken over by a new grand jury which is to be sworn in tomorrow.

THE JURY, WHICH HAD BEEN

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## Norden Bomb Sight Stolen by Red Spies In 1938, Probers Say

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—House investigators said today that they are digging into a story that a man now working for the Army stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight for the Russians in 1938.

They said details of the instrument are reported to have leaked out of the Army proving ground for new weapons at Aberdeen, Md., and that the suspect, a civilian, still is on the payroll there.

The House un-American activities committee hopes to get the man before it for questioning later this week.

Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting committee chairman, told reporters the man now is on leave because of illness. He would not say that the man is a suspect in the bomb sight case, but other members so decried him.

THESE MEMBERS disclosed that the committee had the bomb sight in mind when it charged yesterday that important military information was taken from the Aberdeen testing post in 1938. Mundt spoke of "weapons" in the plural in discussing the Aberdeen charge but did not explain use of the term.

Mundt also told reporters that a committee investigator has been assigned to try to learn whether a spy ring is at work in the government these days. Another will be given the same job, he said.

"We have some evidence," he said, "indicating that at least until recently there were Communists in the State department who could have gotten material out."

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Occasional rain with slowly rising temperatures today. Cloudy with rain likely and little change in temperature tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. ....	38	4 p. m. ....	31
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1 p. m. ....	38	1 p. m. ....	32
2 p. m. ....	38	2 p. m. ....	32
3 p. m. ....	38	3 p. m. ....	32

## West Pottsgrove Board Threatens Clamp on Sewer Digging Fees

The West Pottsgrove commissioners last night proposed to crack down on sewer digging fees which have been allowed to slide while most of the recent sewers have been installed, they said.

The board will enforce an ordinance passed two months ago calling for payment of 35 cents a square foot on dirt roads and 50 cents a square foot on macadam roads which the township charges for severs or other reasons.

The rates were part of the new ordinance. It supplants the former ruling which decreed only 50 cents for an entire dig-

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## Borough to Finish Year \$10,000 in 'Red' Ice Storm Glazes Area, Disrupts Utility Service

### Plane Crash Fatal to 30

### 'PHONE, POWER LINES BREAK; TRAFFIC SLOWED

Hazardous Road Conditions

Expected to Clear Today  
As Rain, Warmer Is Seen

Rain, freezing as it fell, crushed the Pottstown area with tons of sparkling ice yesterday.

Power and telephone lines, trees and branches crashed down under the great sheath of ice and traffic slowed to a crawl, particularly on little-used byways.

Charles S. Ling, chief of the Read-ing bureau, offered hope that treacherous conditions would end soon. He predicted a rising mercury throughout the night and continued rain today.

Starting at 10 a. m. yesterday, conditions were ideal for a heavy ice glaze. The temperature leveled off at 32, freezing point, and stayed within a degree of that mark while a varied mixture poured from the sky.

Rain fell all morning, occasionally mixed with traces of snow; then snow began at about 4 p. m. and stopped after an hour and a half; rain blended with sleet followed and, last, a heavy drizzle kept up late into the night.

WALTER POLEY, Philadelphia Electric company superintendent, estimated that 500 persons were without power because of the ice.

For considerable periods users in Kempton, Pughtown, Coventryville, Collegeville, Trappe, Glasgow and North Manatawny street were without power. Calls came in so thick that repair missions by the four maintenance men on duty lagged an hour or more behind calls.

Telephone wires were not hit quite so hard, but Wilfred L. Kline, manager of the local Bell company office, said about 75 to 80 customers on 12 rural lines were cut off and 35 Pottstown phone subscribers on ten lines were without service.

Trouble shooters will tackle posts beginning at dawn today, he declared.

MEANWHILE, STATE Highway department crews in Montgomery, Berks and Chester counties worked

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Skidding on the sleet-covered pavement after its front wheels locked, this tractor-trailer truck crashed into the French Creek bridge on Route 100 in Pughtown and then jack-knifed across the road. Traffic

both ways was tied up for more than an hour while the wreckage was being removed. The driver, an unidentified Pottsville man, was unhurt in the accident.

## Skidding Truck Jack-Knifes On Route 100, Blocks Traffic

Traffic along Route 100 was held up for more than an hour yesterday afternoon when a huge tractor-trailer coal truck jack-knifed across the sleet-covered highway at the French Creek bridge in Pughtown.

The tractor of the truck plunged down the bank, held back only by the safety cables along the side of the road. It formed a straight line with the trailer which lodged at a right angle with the pavement.

Headed toward Pottstown, the driver of the truck applied his brakes on the head of the bridge. His front wheels locked, he said, and the heavy machine went into a skid.

With the cab of the truck headed straight across the bridge, the empty trailer swerved and struck the end of the concrete guardrail.

The force of the collision was enough to send the trailer skidding in the opposite direction. As its rear swung across the road, it jack-knifed the uncontrollable cab, forcing it off the bank. The driver stepped out unhurt.

When the tractor slid down the bank, it crushed the drive-shaft, twisted the front wheel assembly, and snapped its rear assembly from the chassis. The hood of the motor was flung off by some branches in which it caught.

Three of the heavy posts anchoring the safety cable were sprung from position and one was snapped completely.

BEFORE THE WRECKAGE was cleared by a tow truck from the Pughtown garage, lines of traffic had formed on either side of the bridge, extending for more than a half mile.

It was necessary to disengage the trailer, tow it to one side of the road, and then haul off the wreckage of the truck before traffic could clear through.

State police from the Devon barracks were assigned to the area of the accident to clear the traffic jam.

During the removal of the wrecked truck, cinders from a pile at the side of the road were blown about to give the tow truck traction. It skidded more than once, and in one instance, the weight of the ruined truck.

There was no damage, Groff said, but only because of the speed with which the fire extinguisher was used and the alarm sent in. The two companies were in action only 20 minutes.

Philips Driver Walter H. Groff said the fire was caused by sparks from burning waste paper which fell through the broken insulation window at the front of the stove. They fell into a pool of oil near one of the presses, enveloping it in flames.

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It also is decorated with paid up parking tags and a sign which reads:

"Keep smiling."

Parking Tickets Handy  
As Yule Tree Ornaments

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 15 (AP)—There's a Christmas tree in the office of the city court clerk where you go to pay for parking violations.

It is decorated with tinseel and Santa Claus figurines.

It also is decorated with paid up parking tags and a sign which reads:

"Keep smiling."

HE LEARNED THEM ALL IN STATE

Area Priest Speaks 20 Tongues

The Rev. William S. Buescher, rector of St. Mary's Catholic church, Delphi, near Schwenkville, can speak and understand more than 20 languages.

In his capacity as a priest who hears "all-language" confessions in Catholic churches throughout Pennsylvania, he has heard and spoken as many as 11 languages in one day.

The Rev. Buescher will hear confessions in St. Alphonsus Catholic church Saturday from 4 to 7:30 p. m., a part of the preparation for Christmas Communions.

Here is a list of the languages

he has learned by mastering the principles of "comparative philology":

French, German, Spanish, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Hungarian, Chinese, Japanese, Finnish, Croatian, Bohemian, Russian, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Greek, Sanskrit,

## CIO Gets Tough, Orders Capital Union Out of Business

**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 15 (AP)—The CIO in effect ordered Samuel Wolchok's Retail and Wholesale Employes union out of business today and gave its field to the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

President Philip Murray in announcing the drastic move sharply criticized the organizing results achieved by Wolchok's union in department stores.

The action was the second such house cleaning by Murray since the recent Portland convention. Earlier, Murray had instructed the Farm Equipment and Metal Workers to affiliate with the United Auto Workers within 60 days.

However, the Farm Equipment Workers have refused to concur in Murray's action immediately and have delayed compliance at least until that union's convention next March.

Murray gave Wolchok, a so-called Right Wing union leader, no alternative and made no provision for his union's continuance in the CIO.

**MURRAY ACTED** after a meeting of the nine vice presidents of the CIO yesterday. They voted unanimously that "immediate steps would have to be taken to preserve and protect the position of the CIO" in the department store field.

Murray said that the vice presidents "gave careful consideration to the present state of lack of organization of workers in the department store, wholesale and retail industry."

"It was the unanimous feeling of the CIO executive officers and vice presidents that the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America with its fine and established tradition of organization and collective bargaining and its present state of organization in the field is ideally suited to provide the necessary leadership and guidance to the unorganized workers in this industry," Murray told President Jacob Potofsky of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. Potofsky succeeded the late Sidney Hillman in July, 1946.

Murray instructed Potofsky to set up an organizing committee or "other appropriate instrumentality to embark immediately upon the task of extending to the unorganized workers in the department store, wholesale, retail, and allied fields the benefits of union organization" within his union.

## To Warm Arabs



## Senator Myers to Seek Million and a Half From Congress for State Flood Control

**WASHINGTON**, Dec. 15 (AP)—An additional Congressional appropriation of \$1,595,400 for flood control and river work in Pennsylvania is being sought by Senator Francis J. Myers (D-Pa.).

The amount is the difference between what President Truman requested for the work in Pennsylvania and what Congress appropriated for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1949.

The President asked for \$29,210,100 and Congress agreed to \$16,614,700.

Should Alvers be successful in obtaining the money it would come up to budget recommendations the appropriations for flood control work at Williamsport and on the each branch of the Clarion river. It also would provide the necessary funds for river and harbor work on the Delaware at Philadelphia and on the Monongahela at Braddock near Pittsburgh.

Myers said he will ask additional funds also for flood control planning, river maintenance and lock operation and care.

OVERALL, PRESIDENT TRUMAN asked for \$4,000,000 for nationwide flood control planning but Congress okayed only \$3,318,000.

The action, Myers said, cut into planning funds for the Promontory, Shenango and Turtle creek reservoirs and for work at Tyrone and Johnsonburg.

The Keystone state senator said the same situation prevailed in river maintenance and lock operation and care appropriations. In both instances, Congress cut substantially what the president requested.

Maintenance work—such as dredging—is carried on in the Delaware, Schuylkill, Ohio, Monon-

As a result of the talks, in which Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Molotov took part, the two countries will increase their trade exchange next year by 45 per cent over the 1948 figure, the announcement said.

The statement deals only with economic questions but spoke vaguely of discussions "on other questions of the international situation, with full mutual understanding."

Daily sewage in New York City totals one billion gallons.

## U.S. General 'Surprised' Blows Out Town's Lights

**FRAMINGHAM**, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—It was the gargantuan sneeze of a 220-pound ex-wrestler that blew out the lights in Framingham this morning.

At least that was the explanation that the former grappler, Eugene Hill, 38, of nearby Natick offered after his automobile moved down three parking meters and an electric power pole before stopping on the sidewalk.

White a power company crew subdued a short circuit that sprayed hot, blue sparks around the broken pole and prepared to restore electric service in the area—shortly after 1 a.m. Hill explained an overpowering sneeze had caused him to lose control of his automobile.

Flood control work at Williamsport, the President asked \$2,244,000. The House approved \$1,900,000. The Senate approved the full amount. The compromise figure was \$1,900,000. Myers wants \$344,000 more.

Flood control work on the east branch of the Clarion river: the President asked for \$2,000,000 and got a final compromise figure of \$1,700,000. Sen. Myers asks for an additional \$300,000.

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## Ex-Wrestler's Sneeze Blows Out Town's Lights

**AMMAN**, Trans-Jordan, Dec. 15 (AP)—U. S. Brig Gen. William E. Riley, chief of the U. N. observer staff in Palestine, met today with Brig. John Glubo Pasha, commander of the Arab Legion.

Both expressed "happy surprise" at the length and completeness of the Jerusalem peace negotiations by Israel and Arab Legion commanders. Glubo has been totally absent in the Holy City for nearly two weeks, Riley said. He flew here from Haifa for a five-hour stay.

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B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear	1.35 to 13.95
Nuweave Socks	.49c to 95c per Pair

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Florsheim Shoes	15.95 to 19.95
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B. F. Goodrich Rubber Footwear	2.50 to 5.95
Slippers	1.50 to 4.95

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## Officials' Low Pay Bars Average Man From Council

## Proposes Salaries Be Uped

To the Editor: I saw in The Mercury that the Congress is about ready to give pay raises to leading officials in Washington. I think this should provide some food for thought in Pottstown.

At present borough councilmen are paid nothing as I understand it, while other officials such as the burgess are paid next to nothing.

Since most men cannot afford to give part of their working hours or their spare time to borough politics without getting anything back for it, you will find that a majority of the councilmen, I believe, are either contractors or minor business executives.

Yes, there are a few working men, clerks or so forth on council, but such men are a majority in this town and there should be more of them on council.

And furthermore, contractors have good business reasons for knowing the inside ropes on streets, sewers, etc., and big plants of course have something to gain from having their executives watching taxes, assessments, etc. But is this always good for the borough itself?

Let us raise the salaries of our elected officials enough so that any man in Pottstown can feel that he could afford to run for an elected office and not be making a sacrifice; that only the bigger ones can afford, in most cases.

Pottstown J. T.

## Carols Comfort Shut-Ins

To the Editor: I saw in the paper that Myrtle "Carols — Too Early and Too Often," Readers Say, Nov. 9 was

Pottstown JOSEPH F. LANDIS

## WASHINGTON

## Court Technicality Puts U.S. in Middle on Bases

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 — Disregarding the protests of Secretary Marshall and Attorney General Tom Clark, the Supreme court has embarrassed the Administration's attempt to obtain additional military bases abroad as advance implementation of the proposed North American alliance.

In fact, the foreign affairs experts on Capitol Hill Plaza have made it difficult for the United States to retain those which we now occupy in England, Greenland, the Azores and North Africa, although they are essential to national security in view of the Russian menace. Corrective legislation may be necessary to ward off overseas resentment as soon as Congress convenes.

**DECISION:** The upsetting decision involved the seemingly simple question of whether the wages and hours schedules of the Fair Labor Standards Act applied to our military base at Bermuda, which we leased from England for 99 years in the famous *destroyer swap* of 1940.

The court held that working standards established by Congress only for the United States, its territories and its "possessions" should be effective on this British soil. Although disavowing that it regarded the property as belonging to us "in a political sense" the majority did extend a Congressional mandate to a crown holding.

**INTENTION:** The majority also set themselves up as Congressional mind-readers in a manner that bewilders members of that body. The Fair Labor Standards Act, for instance, was passed in 1938, whereas the destroyer-base bargain was not negotiated until two years later.

Nevertheless, Justice Reed and his four associates insist that, had 1940 conditions prevailed in 1938, Congress would have made the law applicable to off-shore bases.

Ironically, Congress had shown that it had no such intention. Several times it enacted special amendments to extend other statutes (not the FLSA) to a few other bases. Had it originally meant that all our laws should go *en masse* in these leased properties, it would not have felt it necessary to amend them so as to make them apply.

**CHARGES:** The decision has come at a time when labor groups in England and other countries are demanding that the U. S. abandon these and other bases, now that the conflict which brought them into being has ended. They insist on abrogating the leases, although we have spent many millions to improve and fortify them.

The same anti-American cry has been sounded in several areas, especially in North Africa and the Middle East, where members of the North Atlantic entente will need bases if they are to succeed in encircling Russia.

State department officials concede, ruefully, that the court's action plays squarely into Stalin's hands. It permits him to cite it as the highest judicial defense of his frequent charges that the U. S. is "imperialistically" bound, and that the Marshall Plan is nothing but a device to enrich and aggrandize ourselves at the expense of its proclaimed beneficiaries.

The decision offends Englishmen normally sympathetic to this country. Although they accept our aid because they must, they do not like to face the thought that they have become virtual mendicants or a secondary power.

They say a leg of Margaret's piano went through one of the White House floors. Probably she doesn't like to be accompanied on a sliding scale!

And say: Not only the floors, but the ceilings will be taken care of, according to campaign promises.

Hopin' you air the name,

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## PUNKIN CORNERS,

Editor, The Mercury, December 15.

Wal, I see by the papers where they're still redecorating at the White House. Everything new but the faces!

Wal, housing is one of President Truman's prime aims. The election gave him a kitty or two in Congress!

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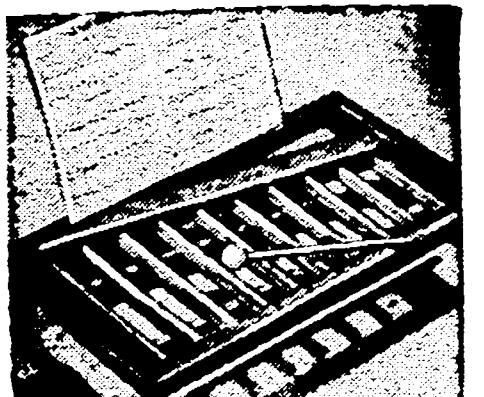
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STORE HOURS  
TODAY:  
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## Express from Santa Land

Santa  
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has a  
FREE  
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**ZELLOPHONE**

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**1.29**

Watch Bombo do his tricks! He'll hang from the top or side of the tree and turn 'round and 'round. Put him at the base of the tree and he'll do somersaults on one hand. Put him on the floor and he'll turn over and over.

**Rubber-tire  
SCOOTER - 5.94**

Husky, all-steel construction with outstanding features that include bell, puncturing proof tires, positive brake and 10-inch steel wheels. Maroon and ivory enamel finish. 36" long, 33" high.

**Stuffed Animals**  
**1.49 to 6.95**

A completely vibrant selection of all types of cute animals and figures. Bears, dogs, elephants, horses, donkeys, fawns, pussy-cats, Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, etc.

**Wind Him Up — Zippe!**  
**KIDDY CYCLIST**  
**2.98**

Just wind him up and he pedals by himself! He rings the bell and weaves in and out of traffic. Just watch him do his antics and you'll see why your youngsters will just love him.

Jolly Toyland . . . Downstairs

**Doodle Buggy Carriage**  
**Sale! 6.99**

For your little Miss! The body of this carriage can be lifted out from the steel frame and used as a bassinet. Can also be folded flat. 10x21x24".



### Smart Rayon Dresses - - - - - 3.95 to 10.95

Taffetas, acetates and spun rayons. Two tone and solid colors. Light and dark colors. Sizes 3 to 6x, sizes 7 to 14. Sister will be starry-eyed with delight when she discovers a dress under the tree!

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Choose these dependable brands: Cinderella, Lilly Bee, Tiny Town, Lucette. Plaids, prints and solid colors. Eyelet trims and ruffles. Ideal gift for a little Miss at Christmas. Sizes 3 to 6x, sizes 7 to 14.



### Toddler Boys' Wash Suits

**1.95 to 3.95**

Stantogs, Peter Piper and Good Lad wash suits. Solid colors and two tones. Some with embroidered trims. Fast color and sturdy. Sizes 1 to 3.

Girls' Toddler Chenille Robes. In white, pink and blue. To keep your little tot warm as toast on cold nights or mornings. Sizes 1, 2 and 3.

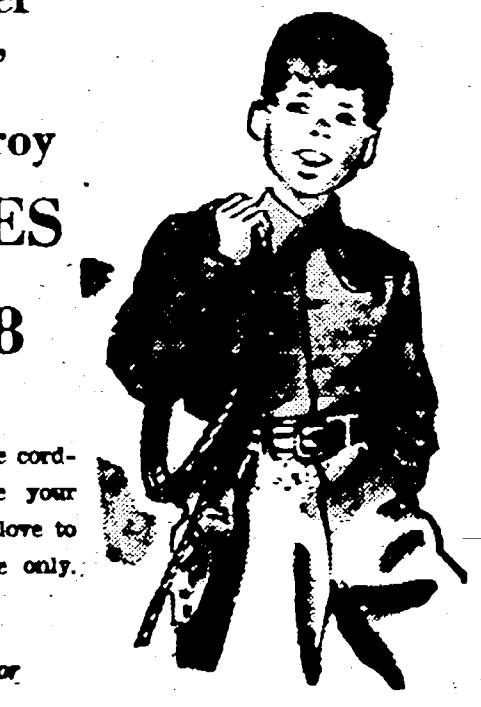
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**Toddler  
Boys'  
Corduroy  
ROBES**

**3.98**

Fine pin-wheeled corduroy. A robe your little son will love to wear. In blue only. Sizes 2 to 4.



### BOYS' WESTERN SHIRTS

We've lassoed a shirt with authentic cowboy touches that makes a grand combination with those jeans of his. Two-tone body with contrasting piped pockets and collar. Embroidered collar and darts at pockets. Three button cuffs. All fast colors and sanforized shrink. Sizes 4 to 12.

Also Sport Shirts in an array of colors  
**Sizes 4 to 18 . . . . . 1.94 to 3.94**

**2.94**

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### Make-up Traveling Case 3.94

Simulated alligator overnight case. Heavy board construction assures durability. Hinged back. Brass plated lock. The three quarter mirror gives a full view for making up. Washable lining. Size 10½ x 8½ x 5".

Downstairs

it's the New  
**DORMEYER!**

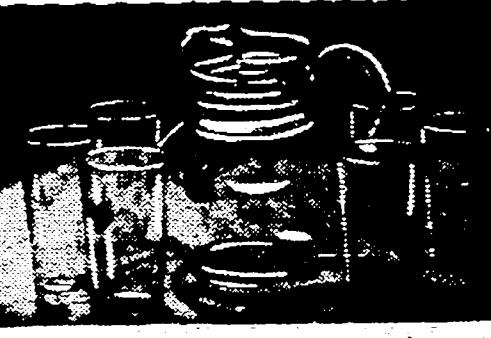


Turns every pot and pan in your kitchen into a mixing bowl! "Popoff" portability adds a dozen new uses at stove, table, on stand. Double-thoro blending. Kitchen-tested speeds. Two bowls, jiffy juicer.

**29.95**

### Beverage SETS

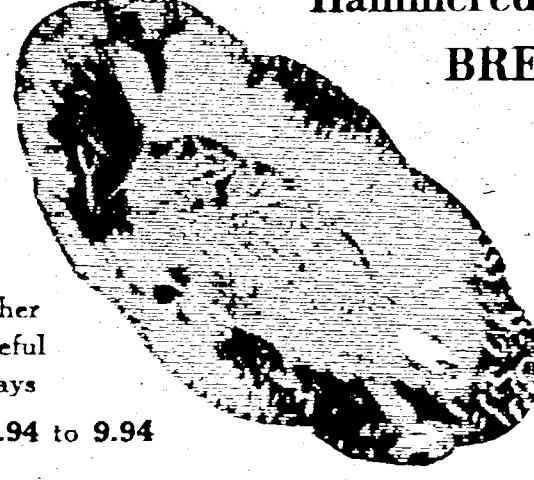
**1.94 to 4.94**



Good-looking in clear and frosted glass with hand-painted and fired decorations in a vibrant variety of designs. Sets consist of 2 quart pitcher and 6 ten ounce glasses.

### Hammered Aluminum BREAD TRAY

**2.94**



A Christmas gift she'll be proud of owning for her home. Finest Continental hammered aluminum bread tray. Decorated with cylanthenium design in center.

### Libby 12-piece Glassware Set

**5.00**

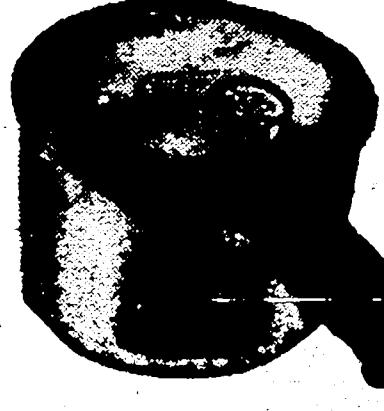


Classic! Elegant! "Ivy Bower" 12-piece hostess set. Four 12-ounce beverage glasses, four 6-ounce juice glasses and four 6-ounce sherbert glasses. Matched service for 4 persons. Frost and burnished gold.

### Pickwick 28-piece Hostess Set 9.94

Four 2-ounce jiggers, eight 6-ounce old-fashions, eight 3½-ounce cocktails and eight 11-ounce highball glasses. In gray, red, white and black . . . 28 matched pieces. The newest Libby merrymaker.

Other Sets 3.00, 3.50



### Revere Ware Pressure Cooker

**16.95**

The newest thing in pressure cookers! In gleaming stainless steel with the heavy copper bottom that makes Revere Ware famous. No cleaning, no greasing, no "guess" cooking. Come in and see this better pressure cooker, and let us take your order for early delivery.

Downstairs

Dream  
Stuff  
for the  
Kiddies

Sister and Brother are hoping that you'll  
see these . . . and think of them

Boys' 2-piece  
Flannel or Broadcloth  
Pajamas, 1.94 to 2.94

Flannels . . . coat and middy styles. Sizes 4 to 10 . . . middy style, sizes 8 to 18 . . . broadcloth . . . coat style, sizes 4 to 8 . . . middy and coat styles, sizes 8 to 18. All washable, fast colors in bright new stripes and color combinations.

Second Floor

Boys' Corduroy  
Sport Coats

**9.94**

In soft, smooth, hard-wearing corduroy. With three pocket front, coat style, fully lined. Brown, green, maroon and taupe. Sizes 6 to 12.

Second Floor

Toddler  
Boys'  
Corduroy  
ROBES

**3.98**

Fine pin-wheeled corduroy. A robe your little son will love to wear. In blue only. Sizes 2 to 4.

Main Floor

Girls' Rayon Panties  
... lace edged leg.  
White and attractive  
colors in blue and  
maize. Sizes 2 to 14.

**59c**

Girls' Cotton Broad-  
cloth Slips . . . em-  
broidered neck and  
ruffled bottom. In  
white, pink, maize,  
blue. Full sized, well  
made for long wear.  
Sizes 2 to 14.

**1.98**

100% All Wool Sweater,  
Cap, and Bootie Sets  
... embroidery, lace,  
and ribbon trim. White  
with blue, pink or  
maize. Also solid maize,  
pink or blue.

**3.98**

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**Sizes 4 to 18 . . . . . 1.94 to 3.94**

**2.94**



**Christmas Eve Fete  
Planned for Hilldale  
And Bethany Center**

Christmas parties and carol singing will be held at both Bethany center and the Hilldale administration building on Christmas Eve. William S. Carden, YMCA extension division secretary, announced yesterday.

In addition to the Christmas Eve festivities, Carden said, a Christmas party will be held for the Gra-Y clubs of Hilldale in the administration building at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Gra-Y party will be conducted by Mrs. Helen Seehns, Mrs. Beulah Burkhead, Mrs. Phyllis Pina, and Mrs. Thelma Moyer, all of whom have been active in extension work in Hilldale.

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, young carollers will sing for the residents of Hilldale beginning at 8 o'clock. After making the rounds of the development, the children will return to the administration building for cookies and warm drinks.

The program at Bethany center will be more pretentious. Starting at 11:30 o'clock and continuing to 12:30 o'clock Christmas morning, a program of Christmas carols and the Christmas story will be presented. At midnight, the bell of the center will ring to commemorate the birth of Christ.

Refreshments for both children and adults will be prepared by members of the Bethany Center Recreation association, who will take an active part in the program.

Song sheets containing the words to favorite carols will be prepared by Carden for the party.

**5 U. S. Firms Out to Build French ERP Steel Mill**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (P)—Five American construction firms are negotiating to build a \$50,000,000 steel mill in France with Marshall plan money.

A spokesman for Westinghouse Electric corporation which will do the electrical work for the mill, said the five are: Bliss Manufacturing company, Salem, O.; Continental Foundry and Machine company, Pittsburgh; Mesta Machine company, Pittsburgh; United Engineering and Foundry company, Pittsburgh; and Wean Engineering company, Warren, O.

G. E. Stoltz, Westinghouse consulting engineer for steel mills, said the plant will be operated by "Sola-lac," a consolidation of eight French firms.

Tapioca flour is obtained from the root of the cassava plant, a food staple throughout the tropical world.

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Large Juicy

**Florida Oranges**

doz. 27c

**RIDGE ROAD**

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At a meeting of the Ladies auxiliary of the Kumberton fire company recently at the firehouse, the fol-

lowing officers were elected: President, Mrs. Earle S. Ash; vice president, Mrs. Homer Hunsinger; treasurer, Mrs. Havard Eppenheimer; financial secretary, Mrs. John Smiley; recording secretary, Mrs. Florence S. Keane; and trustee, Mrs. Myrtle Bodley Buck, of Phoenixville.

The Misses Marion and Mildred

Maljton, of "Twin Spruce," Ridgeville, and the Misses Margaret and Ruth Kulp, "RidgeSide Farm," enjoyed a bus trip to Bethlehem and Allentown recently to see the Christmas displays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cook entertained the Beacon society of the

East Vincent church at their home recently. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, J. Cleveland Gow; vice president, Harry W. Funk; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Scheib; treasurer, Miss Anna Moyer.

Robert Frudig, Bethlehem, spent

a day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scheib and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scheib, Seven Stars road, Kumberton, Ecuadorean hatmakers claim that a perfect Panama hat can be pulled through an ordinary finger ring without damaging it.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1948

**BANK PRESIDENT DIES**  
DOYLESTOWN. Dec. 15 (P) — F. Cyrus Twining, 69, president of the Chalfont National bank, died today.

More than 107 volcanoes are known to exist in Iceland.

# GUIDE

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FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

# GUIDE

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**Gift Cosmetics and Perfumes**

**Evening in Paris in GIFTS**

**Gifts by Hudnut**

**YANKY CLOVER**  
Two-Piece 1.50  
Four-Piece 4.00

**GIFTS by YARDLEY**  
3.35 to 5.65  
3.50

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With Nylon Bristles and Comb to Match  
In Pink, Blue or Clear  
Values Up to \$4.00  
Now Only 98c

**HUGHES LUCITE DRESSER SETS**  
Matching Comb, Mirror and Brush  
with Nylon Bristles  
Clear Only 4.95

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In Pink, Clear or Blue 12.00

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**PROPHYLACTIC BABY COMB and BRUSH SETS**  
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April Shower Five-Piece Bath Set — Talc, Cologne, Bath Salt, Sachet, Perfume. .00 value 2.95

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Beautifully Finished in Dresser Tray Cases 3.25 to 5.50

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Evening in Paris Cologne 1.50  
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Frolic Toilet Water 1.25  
Jealousy Toilet Water 1.25  
Silent Night Toilet Water 1.25  
Yardley Bond St. Toilet Water 1.50  
Yardley Lotus Cologne 1.50  
Yardley April Violet 1.75  
Yardley Lavender 1.00  
Hudnut Yankie Clover Toilet Water 1.75  
Hudnut Gemey Toilet Water 1.00, 1.75  
Shulton Old Spice Toilet Water 1.00, 1.75  
Shulton Friendship Garden Toilet Water 1.00, 1.75  
Dorsey Divine Toilet Water 1.00, 1.75  
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Rubinstein Apple Blossom Cologne 1.00  
Rubinstein Heaven Scent 1.00  
Arden Blue Grass Flower Mist 1.50

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**Waterman Ball-Point PENS**  
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Delicious candies each coated with chocolate. -Gift Boxed.

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Glistening multi-colored hard candy shells filled with centers.

**MODERN STEEL PLAY RANGE** Like Mom! \$1.94  
Facsimile of a real electric range with 4 cooking utensils.

**Xmas CREAMS And JELLIES** Old Fashioned Chocolate Drops 27c FULL LB. 29c FULL LB.  
Sugar rolled jellies, bonbon creams. Vanilla flavored cream chocolates covered.

**RUM FLAVORED HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE** For the Xmas Feast 2 FULL Lbs. 98c  
Fruit bits, nut meats, blended in a rich dark batter. Temptingly rum flavored.

**MEN APPRECIATE USEFUL GIFTS LIKE THESE!**

**RONSON LIGHTERS** \$6.00  
Streamlined designs and finishes. Light instantly. and up  
Reg. \$5.00 Evans LIGHTERS \$3.00  
Press it light. It's out. Case and Lighter Cut to \$3

**YARDLEY Men's Set** Gift Box \$2.50  
Large bottle of After Shave Lotion and Wood Filled bowl of Shave Soap.

**SHULTON OLD Spice Men's Set** Gift Box \$3.00  
Shave Mug, Talcum and After Shave Lotion in ship decorated containers.

**WILLIAMS MEN'S SET** Gift Box \$99c  
Shaving Cream, After Shave Lotion and After Shave Talc.

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Shave Cream, Lotion, Talc, 2 cases of Facial Soap.

**SHAVING GIFTS**  
**YARDLEY** Shave Bowl \$1.10  
**SHULTON** Old Spice Mug \$1.00  
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**Evening In Paris Gift Sets**

**Evening In Paris** \$5.00  
Treasure gift! Perfume, Eau de Cologne, Talcum, Face Powder, Lipstick, Rouge.

**Revlon Triple Treat** \$1.00  
Whipped Gold, Rose perfume, Lipstick, Lip gloss.

**Max Factor Set** \$3.25  
Color Harmony in Lipstick, Paint cake and Keeps. Packed in Utility box.

**Musical Powder Box** \$3.69  
Glossy silver plated lid. At the touch of a button it is raised and a tune is heard from a tiny speaker.

**Shulton Old Spice** Homestead Box \$2.25  
Old Spice Toilet Water and Dusting Powder in Early American packaging.

**D. & R. Beauty Maker** \$1.00  
Five D. & R. Beauty needs packed in novel gift sets.

**2-Pc. Kidmetics Set** \$1.18  
Sugar 'n Spice Cologne and Lipgloss in seven-to packaging.

**Chalk And Slate Set** \$49c  
Complete. Slate, eraser, chalks, chalks and crayons. Other Sets .97c

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### Baptist Bible School To Hold Yule Fete At Church Sunday

Students of Royersford Baptist Bible school will give their annual Christmas program Sunday at a combined school and church meeting in the church.

The program will begin at 9:45 a.m., with the convening of the school for the purpose of marking books, welcoming guests and receiving class offerings. The program of recitations will follow. Those who do not plan to attend the school have been urged to be present at 10 o'clock.

The program has been planned and prepared by the program committee, comprising Thelma Shaler, Elizabeth Rudick, Mrs. D. L. Hill, born Carolyn Ritter and Mrs. Lee Melton.

**OPENING WITH** a prelude, "Christmas Bells," by Mrs. Fred G. Bangs and congregational singing of a carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," the program will continue with prayer by Pastor Bangs, a Christmas anthem by a quartet and recitations by the following children of the beginners' department:

Glen Allen Quigg, Dona Hesh, Robert Wade, Kay Slaughter, Gary Gerges, Janice Capoferri, Gloria Bauer, Eileen Randall, Anthony Murnan, John Flemming and Betty Jane Powell.

Primary department recitations will be presented by Vivian Rudick, William Pence, Shirley Powell, William Powell, Jerry Eiler, Bobbie Bealer, Fay Sheeler and Bobby Lackman. A dialogue, "If They Could Talk," will be offered by Sandra Batten, Peggy Ann James, Bob Jefferson and Merrill Flemming.

The story of the birth of the Christ Child in song and story will be presented by the following:

Edith Bealer, Mary George Lackman, Joseph Richard Quigg, Virgil Emswiler, Kurt Geiss and Pat Hoff, shepherds; Cary McDowell, Duane Foster, and Daniel Gerges, wise men; Jean and Joan Capoferri, Louise Eagle, Loretta Pence and Joanne Randall, angels; Frank Kolp, Otto Geiss and Jerry Hoff, prophets; Dolores Major, Betty Gerges, Geraldine Hubbard, Ethel McDowell, Thelma Shaler, Gordon Wade, Ralph Quigg and Pastor Bangs, singers.

**IOOF TO MEET TONIGHT**

During the weekly meeting of Vincent Lodge IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock names will be picked for the exchange of gifts at the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 23. This party will feature a program by a local church group. The lodge is raising Christmas funds for the folks at the Middletown home.

#### Twin-Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
EVERY—In Denver, Col., on Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948 Emma (Mood) widow of B. F. Mood, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford on Friday at 2 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call Friday from 2 to 2 p.m. (Geler)

#### In Memoriam

ERB—In memory of Homer F. Erb, who was killed in action Dec. 16, 1944. Dear Friends I am forever, In the midst of my joys I am blest, With a smile on my face I've a heartache leaving dear for you.

Sadly missed by  
WIFE AND SONS.

#### Notice

7-A  
Painting and Paperhanging estimates given. E. Roy Keen, 359 Bridge street. Spring City Phone 738.

G. F. McRae & Son, 346 Main St. We can supply you with Xmas toys and gifts for young and old. See our display before buying.

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#### Articles for Sale

FOR XMAS GIFTS  
Buy per dozen 42 ea \$1.50 ea.  
\$1.25 ea. Charles Hunter & Son,  
36 1/2 Main St., Royersford, Pa.  
Phone 544-7200

For your pleasure add a Radio and Ludwig  
drum set. Price Royersford 222-W.  
Phone 320-2227 or 7-9-70.

Large speaker equipped with three speakers  
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TOY TRACTOR SET  
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Large Dual \$2.25  
Rubber Tires ...  
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Wrecker ..... \$1.50

Trucks ..... \$1.50  
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### PO of A Camp Nominates Officers at Weekly Meet

Camp 22 PO of A nominated officers at a weekly meeting Tuesday night in Tall Cedars temple. Nominated for the various offices were:

Ida Eckert, president; Betty Kirk, assistant president; Anna Schowel, vice president; Ella Moses, assistant conductor; Sarah Biggarn, assistant conductor; Anna Root, guard; Ruth Moyer, sentinel; Dorothy Hippie, treasurer; Grace Bauman, financial secretary, and Thelma Barclay, trustee.

The camp will have its Christmas party next Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock in the form of a covered-dish luncheon. Members have been asked to bring their own table service. The group will exchange 50-cent gifts.

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Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Glenn Wallace and Mrs. Jackson Brooks. Tea and cookies were served.

### Car Skids on Bridge, Rams Oncoming Truck

Frozing rain, which caused the new lattice-type road-bed of the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Port Kennedy to become slippery, was the cause of an accident yesterday morning involving a Royersford man.

According to police, Philip Urner, Royersford, driving a Norristown hauling company truck, was driving toward Port Kennedy and stopped when he saw a car skidding toward him unable to stop the car rammed into the truck. Neither driver was injured.

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A check drawn on a Pottstown bank was found yesterday in the possession of a youth held by police at Pottsville, Schuylkill county, with \$500 in checks in his possession. Identifying the youth as Carl Nelson, of Philadelphia, Patrolman Paul Francis, of Pottstown, said he was taken up after he attempted to cash a check for \$250 in a Pottsville bank.

Payment on this check had been stopped by a Pottsville woman, Francis said, after it failed to arrive at a Philadelphia store to pay for merchandise purchased.

Since the dozen other checks in the youth's possession were promptly located for safekeeping, it was impossible to learn on which Pottsville bank the one check had been drawn, and for what amount.

The youth was held overnight in a Pottsville cell, but no charges were filed against him pending an interview with a Leonard E. Smith, postal inspector.

**COLEBROOKDALE**

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The last meeting of the Friendship circle was held at the home of Miss Aurelia Yorger with 11 girls present. After the devotional period, games were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Amy Dangler on Dec. 30, when the girls will have a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Colebrookdale PTA meeting for this month will be held tomorrow night. A choral artist from State Teachers college, Kutztown, will be featured on the program. He will

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Pottstown American Business club members voted last night to participate in three Inter-Service Club council projects.

To sponsor a bicycle club in one school.

To take part in the projected community Christmas pageant next year, and

To help in arranging housing for the 500 or more students expected here April 26-30 when the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League final contests are held.

Robert Eppenheimer was appointed chairman of the committee to assist in housing the students in the Spring.

No definite plans were made on the two other projects, other than the Ambus' promise to co-operate with the Inter-Service club council.

Thirty-five club members were present at last night's meeting at the EVA's home, at which President Joseph Hahn presided.

Walter Reuther (above), president of the CIO United Automobile Workers, pledged yesterday in Washington his "complete and wholehearted co-operation" in carrying out President Truman's legislative program.

give an interesting display of his work in art.

Walter Haman, formerly a State policeman and then a Secret Service man to President Roosevelt and President Truman, is now doing evangelistic work. He travels in a trailer with his family. During the past week, he conducted a series of

meetings in the chapel. Every night pictures were shown that were taken by him on his travels with the presidents. Mrs. Haman accompanied her husband and served as pianist at the meetings.

The local school will sponsor a Christmas program on Thursday night, Dec. 23.



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Mrs. Alberta Lohr, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

George Baghurst is on the sick charge of the affair.

The chapel choir of St. Luke's church held its annual Christmas

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heath, Soham, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John Heath recently.

Mrs. John Heath and daughters, Louise and Priscilla Ann, Lorraine Raap, Frances and Eddie Gilinger attended a Christmas show in Lancaster.

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party recently in the primary room of the church. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games, after which refreshments were served. There were 35 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Barzel entertained their family at a turkey dinner recently at their home. Pictures of the family were taken.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snyder and sons, Henry and Stanley Perkiomenville, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zilzer and daughter, Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Haas Jr. and children, Betty Lois and Daniel LeRoy, of Zieglerville; Robert Brzezinski and Helen Jones, of Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gauzler, Harleysville; Mrs. Fred Batzel and son, Gary Dale, Mr. Mr.

and Mrs. John O'Neill and daughter, Lois; Mr. and Mrs. Hurian Arter, of Hazleton; and Mrs. Mary Shantz, of Oelschlaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sherman and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frank.

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**U. S. Winning Fight Against Malaria; Almost Wiped Out**

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 15 (AP) — The United States is on the verge of completely ending malaria in this country.

About three more years use of the insecticide DDT should do it said Dr. G. W. Simmons, of the U. S. Public Health service, Savannah, Ga., in an interview at the American Association of Economic Entomologists today.

Malaria, known as chills and ague, afflicted nearly half the people of the United States until about 50 years ago. Since then mosquito campaigns have gradually reduced it until only about 20 states still have this disease.

In these 20 a five year campaign started the past year, already has cut the disease so fast that Dr. Simmons said there is danger people will think malaria is gone, and stop their campaign too soon.

In Georgia he said cases were cut from thousands to less than 10 this year.

"BUT WE STILL must break the chain," he said. "Breaking means to cut down the cases long enough so that the final few cases don't get bitten by the mosquitoes that carry malaria, or if bitten, the mosquitoes don't bite any other human beings."

"If that is not done, then the few remaining cases act like seeds."

"Yellow fever was completely ended in the United States by mosquito control. The yellow fever mosquitoes still flourish, but have no fever victims to bite. The malaria mosquitoes, an anopheline variety, still exist over most of the United States, and that is why the chain must be broken."

Some mosquitoes resist killing by DDT, but Dr. Simmons said these are not enough to prevent eradicating malaria. Mosquito resistance tests were made in the technical development division at Savannah, of which he is chief.

IT WAS FOUND that 15 per cent of the mosquitoes that go into a DDT treated building come out alive.

Similar tests for flies that DDT fails to kill have shown, Dr. Simmons said, that sanitation—cleaning up filthy places—is still the most important thing in fighting house flies.

He said DDT is useful for sanitary campaigns and will always be a help, but that without sanitation this most effective of all bug-killers will not keep flies away over a long period. When all the other flies are killed, the resistant survivors multiply to fill the gaps and the poison is not so effective on them.

**JANITOR DIES IN FIRE**

**WILKES-BARRE**, Dec. 15 (AP) — Andrew Harry Cragle, 73-year-old janitor of the Calvary Evangelical church, died in a fire which destroyed the church today.

Until the American Revolution, judges in this country wore scarlet robes.

**He's Optimistic****West Berlin May Be Included in Proposed West German State**

**FRANKFURT**, Germany, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Western sectors of Berlin may be included in the projected government of Western Germany. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military commander, said tonight.

Clay told a news conference this question had been added to topics to be taken over tomorrow by the British, French and American military commanders.

The question has been raised because of the East-West split in which the Communists set up a "rump" government for Eastern Berlin and the anti-Communists formed a separate government in the Western sectors after the Dec. 5 municipal election.

IF THE PLAN IS approved, the British, French and American sectors of Berlin may send delegates to the Bonn assembly which is now drafting a constitution for a Western German government.

Because of its isolated position, Berlin would be a state outside the "mainland" of Western Germany, much the same as Hawaii would be if it became the 49th state of the United States. It would be separated from the rest of the West Ger-

man territory by a 100-mile strip of the Soviet zone.

It still would have to be supplied by the airlift as long as the Soviet blockade continued.

The new disclosure came as the Communist and non-Communist press intensified their bitter fight in Berlin.

One of the most famous rings in the world is the papal "Ring of the Fisherman," and has been known to exist as the personal signet ring of the pope since 1265.

**It Was a Dead Duck, Full of Opium, Too**

**BANGKOK**, Siam, Dec. 15 (AP) — Narcotics agents discovered a new trick of dope smugglers here. A passenger disembarked from a vessel from China carrying a cage full of ducks. An alert inspector noticed one duck wasn't quacking or moving about. It turned out to be stuffed with opium.

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**3 Polar Bear Cubs Taken to Russian Zoo**

**MOSCOW**, Dec. 15 (AP) — The "Evening Moscow" reported recently that the polar flier Sovenkov and his crew landed on Wrangel island late in May and while there made friends with four polar bear cubs by feeding them bread and sugar. They decided to take the cubs back to the mainland and coaxed them into the plane. The dispatch said one of the cubs fell out of the plane while flying, but the other three were taken safely to the zoo at Novosibirsk.

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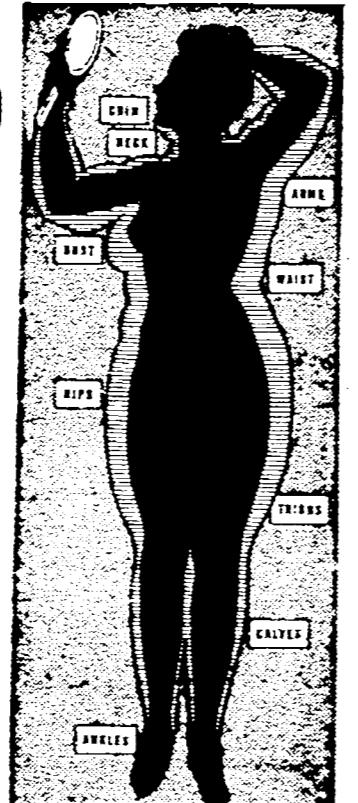
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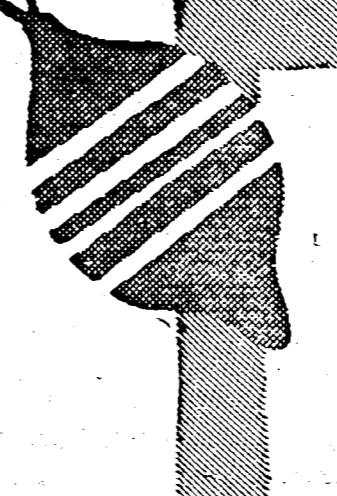
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# Rumors of Red Coalition Grow As Chiang's Control Weakens

*(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of three articles on the background of the China crisis, its impact on a quarter of the world's population and its future prospects.)*

By HAROLD K. MILKS

NANKING, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Chinese government, battered by major military reverses and beset by economic collapse, exists on a day-to-day basis.

It appears incapable of long-range planning. Every official, from President Chiang Kai-shek on down, seems to be holding out in hope of some unforeseeable miracle that will defeat the Communists and permit orderly resumption of the government's rehabilitation plans.

Possibility of a coalition with the Reds crops up again. All such talk, however, is strictly on the quiet.

There remain these alternatives: To fight to a finish around Nanking or to move southward and await a better time for attempting a comeback against the victorious Communists.

PRESIDENT CHIANG, surveying his military maps in his well-guarded office, has given no indication of which course he will follow.

Many of his close followers admit privately that a shift of government "somewhere to the south" is only a matter of time, the way things are going on the battlefields now.

Chiang's official spokesmen continue to deny heatedly that Nanking will be abandoned, calling such reports "Communist inventions designed to cause disorder."

Yet evidences of flight are everywhere. Trucks, usually military, fill the streets, each crammed with household goods, families of government workers and officials, and occasionally boxes recognizable as government office files.

They are outward bound for Canton, the island of Formosa, or other points in the south.

NANKING'S million people wait with a mixture of anxiety and indifference for the arrival of invading Communist armies.

Many sections of official life are dead—killed by the flight of personnel or their transfer to more urgent assignments.

Fearful Chinese, rich and poor,

face reply to their inquiries, that the government "is not even considering" the question of moving the capital elsewhere. They have the problem of whether to stay and await the Communists or go with the government if it moves.

They all fear that a decision to leave Nanking may be too long delayed for them to be physically able to accompany the government.

Most observers doubt that Chiang, China's strong man for more than a score of years, can maintain himself as head of a functioning government if he is forced to leave Nanking.

He lacks the popular support he had during the Japanese war, when he successfully fled to Chungking in the West.

These observers believe flight would be the signal of defeat rather than of continued resistance.

NEITHER IS creation of a divided China seen as a likely possibility if Chiang should undertake to rule south of the Yangtze and leave the Reds to the north; observers feel it would be another Korea on a stupendously larger scale, with uninterrupted fighting across the Yangtze.

The possibility of a coalition with the Reds—without Chiang has received recurrent consideration. At one brief period high government officials, fearing

that he might be captured by the Communists, sought vainly for some foreign diplomat to undertake the task of rescue.

At one time officials thought that gigantic American aid might save their government. These hopes, built up during the American Presidential campaign, have since declined, particularly in view of the politely cool reception given Madame Chiang on her aid-seeking trip to Washington.

CRITICISM of the United States is growing rapidly. More and more Chinese are inclined to overlook their own official failures and to blame Uncle Sam for all existing problems both military and economic.

This flood of anti-American feeling was not even recued when the Economic Co-operation administration distributed rice and flour, halting food riots that threatened Nanking and Shanghai with anarchy.

Of more than 5000 American civilians in China, about 1500 have left within the past few weeks on advice of the State department, and more are going daily.

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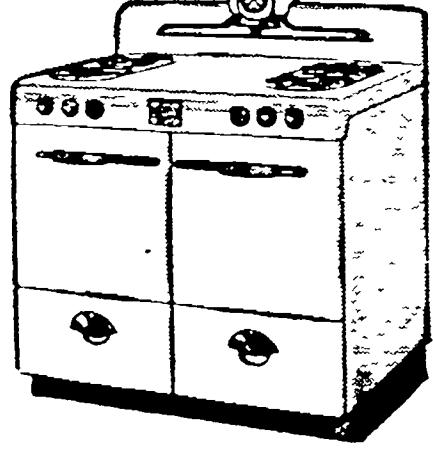
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admit grave concern over the future relations of their government with whatever regime emerges from the present regime.

Even if the Communists should form a coalition with the dissident factions headed by Marshal Li Chin-shen in Hong Kong, it undoubtedly would be top-heavy with Communists.

Such a government could scarcely be expected to be friendly to the United States. The Communists long have fulminated against the billions of American aid previously given the Chiang regime.

Communist-captured Mukden, but

the results of the experiment have

not been clear. The consulate re-

mains, but the Communists cut off

its radio, and it has nothing to do

in a governmental way for a fur-

ther test.

Several American business men

have asked whether they would be

permitted to trade with the Com-

munists if Nanking and Shanghai

should fall.

The embassy and consular

officials have replied that Wash-

ington has made no ruling to

prevent such commerce. The

embassy said its warning to

civilians to leave was not intended

to influence "business men,

missionaries and other Ameri-

cans with substantial interests

in China to abandon their in-

terests or remove their repres-

entatives."

One typical, and typically-an-

onymous, American business man said

that, unless ordered out by the State

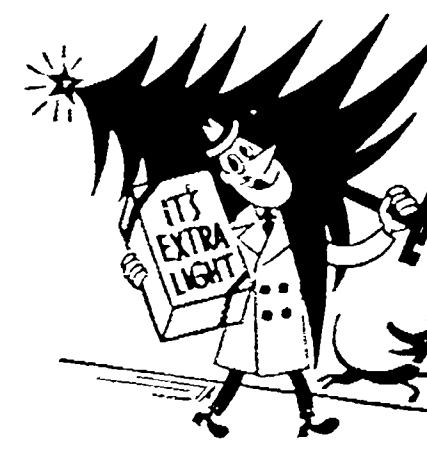
department, his company intended

"to stay and try to operate under a

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**SKIDDING TRUCK —**

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tractor lifted its front wheels from the highway.

The driver of the truck was taken back to Pottsville by another passing coal truck.

Guy Ziegler, of 305 Manatawny street, had an enviable chance early last night to exchange Pottstown's weather for that of sunnier Alabama. But he didn't make it! Our weather got him first.

He was driving his trailer truck south on Route 100 bound for Birmingham, Ala., with a load of general freight.

Ziegler started up a steep hill near Kirkwood at about 5:30 o'clock, when a sheet of ice sent his big trailer truck backward and sideways.

Off the road to his right it went, through the guard wires and down a steep gully, overturning as it went.

When his vehicle had stopped its jarring journey, Ziegler had the presence of mind to roll the cab window facing skyward and climb out.

NOT AFRAID TO admit afterward that his nerves were a trifle unsettled by the close escape, Ziegler said he had suffered no other ill effects.

After climbing out, he went to the nearby hotel of E. W. Hepst to report the mishap to his company and make arrangements for a tow truck to pull out the damaged trailer truck today.

As for the depth of the gully, Ziegler said, "Oh, about six or seven feet. But I didn't measure it. I was glad enough to get out of it."

A small pick-up truck driven by Edward C. Elvin, 24, Amherst, suffered from the slippery surface of Route 73, near Oelisk, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, crashing into a telephone pole and snapping it off.

Elvin was not injured in the accident but the front end of the truck was smashed. Damage to the telephone lines was repaired shortly afterward.

The mishap was investigated by State police of the Collegeville substation.

**WNS TALKING MEET**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 15 (P)—Donald McKnight, 24, who manages a dairy farm near Street, Md., tonight was awarded the American Farm Bureau Federation's trophy as winner of its fourth annual youth talk meet.

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**3 Cited for Contempt in Communism Probe****LINGUISTIC PRIEST —**

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (P)—Three witnesses were found guilty today of criminal contempt for refusing to answer questions of a Federal grand jury investigating Communism among government employees.

U. S. Judge Pierson M. Hall cited Henry Steinberg, Samuel H. Kastenwitz and Ben Dooley after the jurist ordered them to answer questions about Communists' party organization in Los Angeles county. The witnesses refused on grounds that to do so might incriminate them.

Judge Hall, in finding them guilty, said that he had specifically granted them immunity from prosecution of any statements they might make to the jury.

Sentencing was set for next Tuesday.

**'PHONE BOOST —**

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testimony by Francis J. Chesterman, Bell president, that more revenue was needed for an expansion program.

Chesterman was allowed by the PUC to present conclusions on the need for a boost before actual presentation of rate and property data in evidence.

The woman attorney jumped to her feet to voice what she termed a "strenuous objection." She accused the commission of allowing Bell to "unfairly color its case."

"THAT'S ALL UNADULTERATED bunk," retorted Miles.

The bitterness continued for more than an hour over Bell's bulky exhibits of expansion and revenue figures. Miss Alpern said Chesterman was "impassionedly coloring" the rate case.

"Mr. Chesterman, as Bell telephone president, is no different from any other litigant that has ever appeared before the commission," she exclaimed. "He must follow normal procedure."

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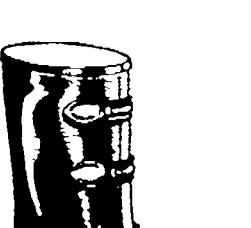
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A study of Lithuanian, he said, can bring a person closer than any other to the source from which languages flow.

He concluded by saying his talent was over-rated because it is a rare one.

"The things you can do always seem the hardest," he said, which may console those who have trouble with a second language.

**WEST POTTS GROVE —**

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it will have about \$12,000 on the books, he said.

Because of this, it may not be necessary to increase the mileage rate again this year. The past year it jumped two mills to 13. That was the first raise in 15 years.

If it is hiked at all, the secretary said, it will be only one mill. The extra funds which may be present mileage will come from increased assessments on new buildings completed in the past year.

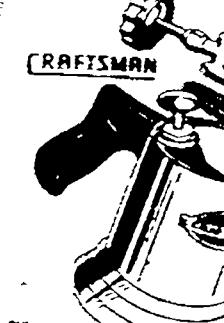
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Most agreeable is young Spanish and Indian; easiest to learn: Spanish, hardest to learn: Chinese and Arabic.

As a sidelight on his knowledge of comparative philology, the Rev. Buesser said that

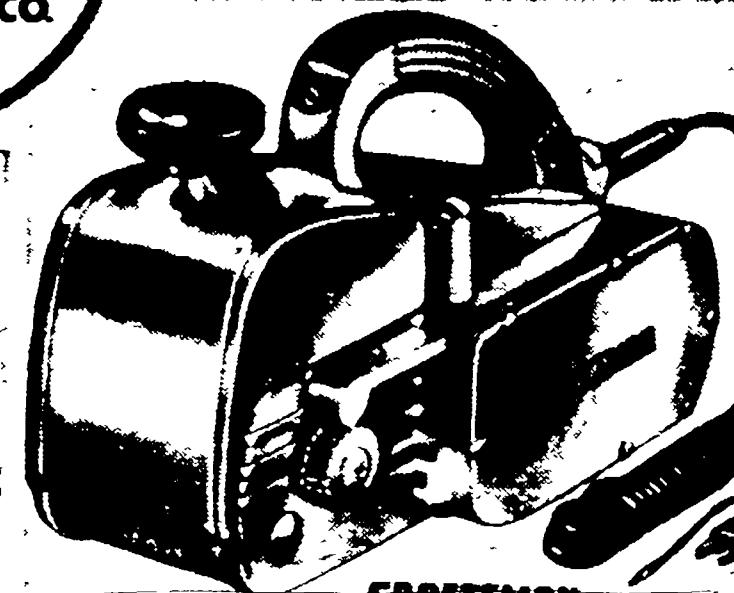
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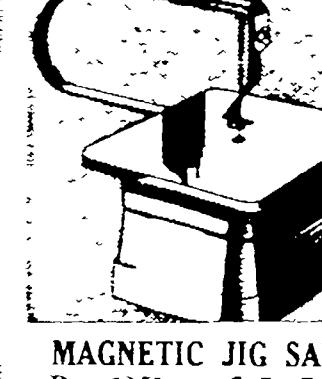
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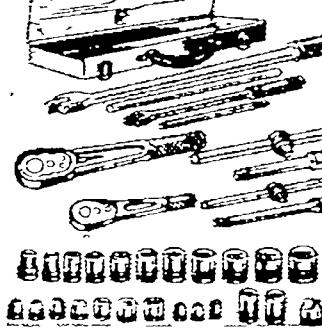
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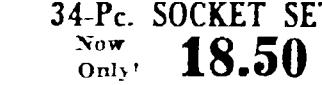
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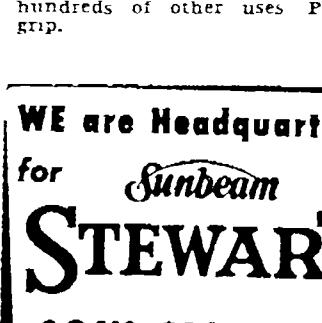
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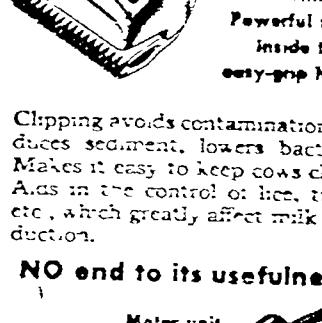
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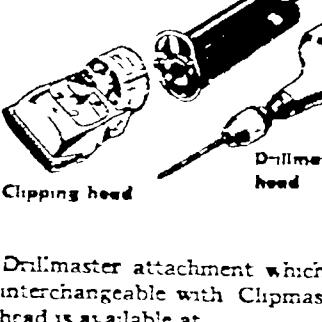
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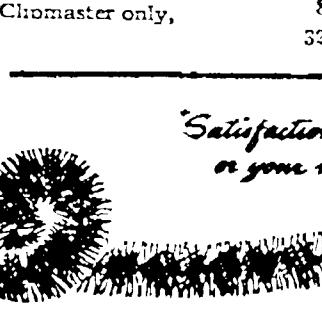
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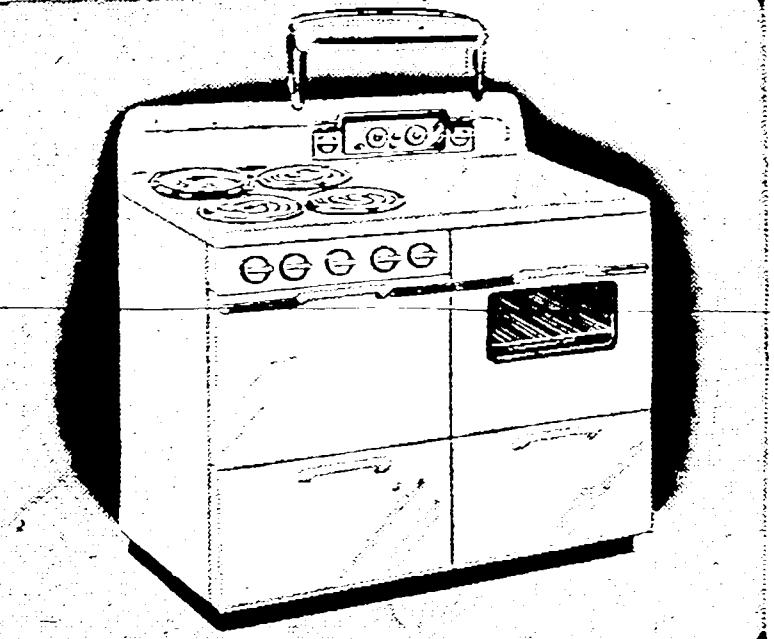
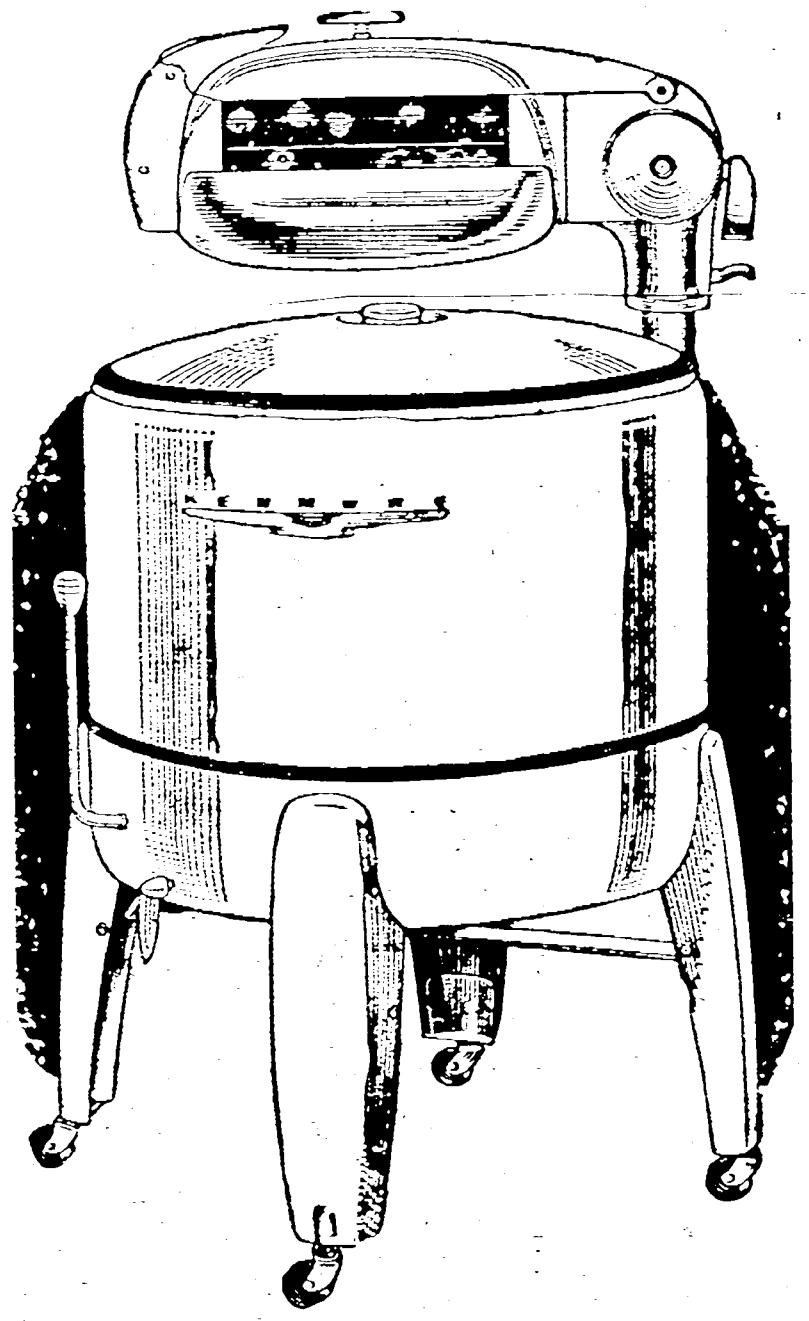
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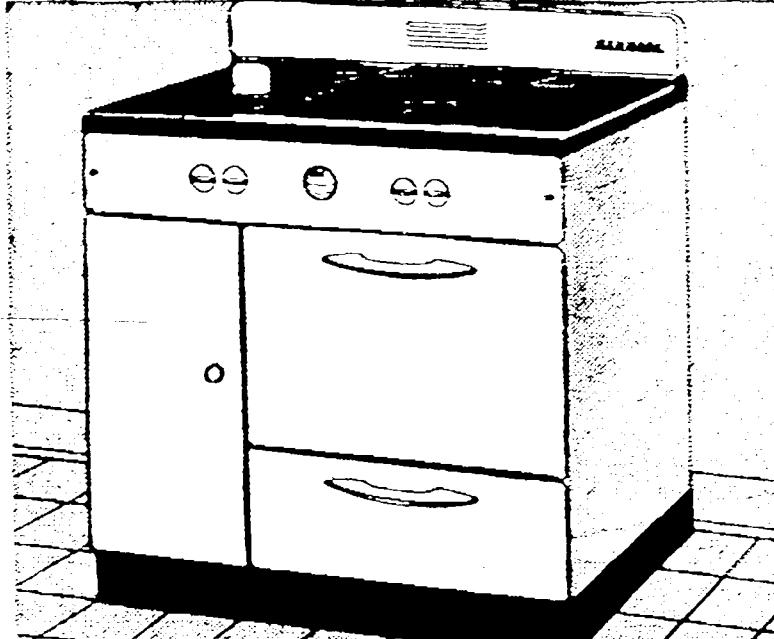
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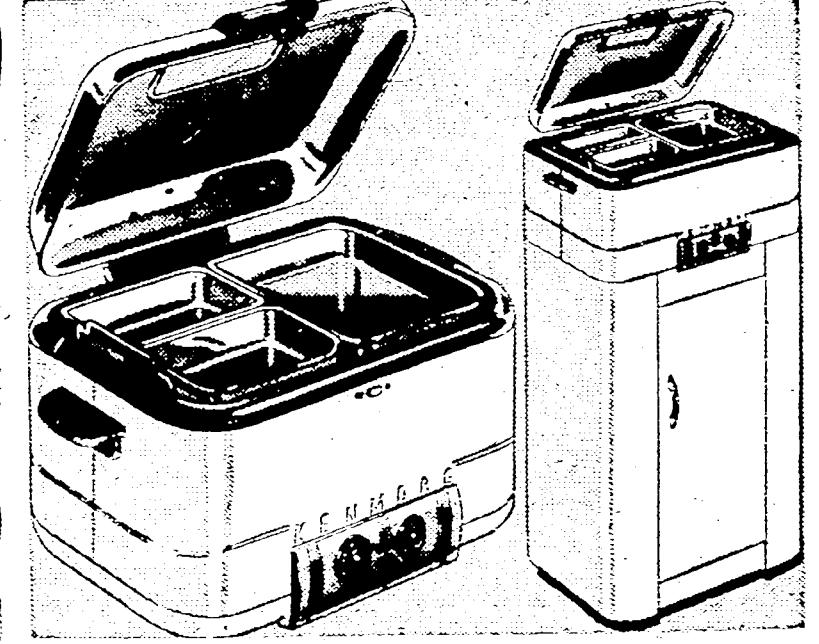
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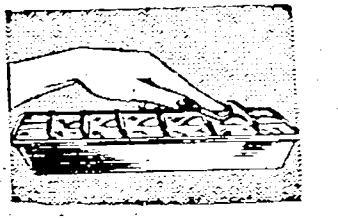
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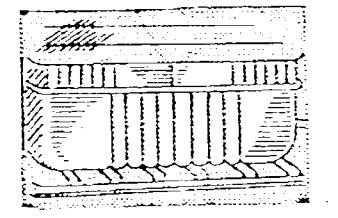
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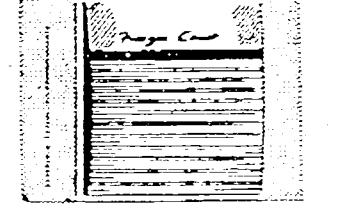
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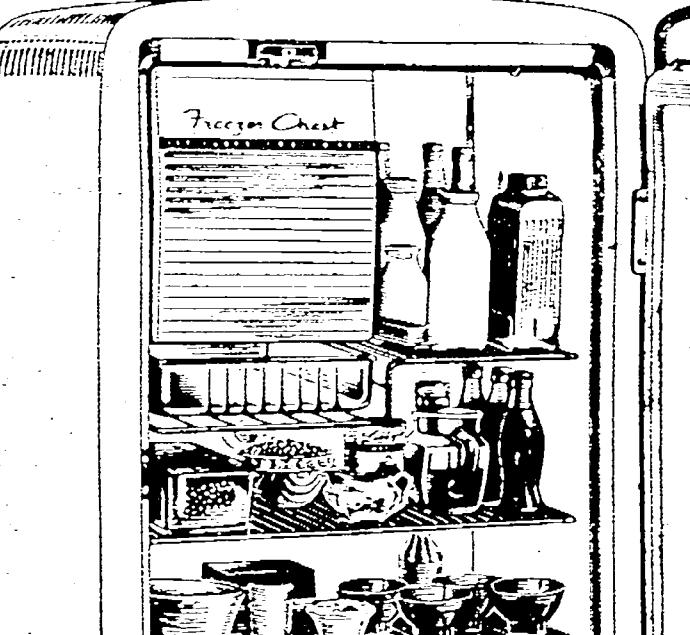
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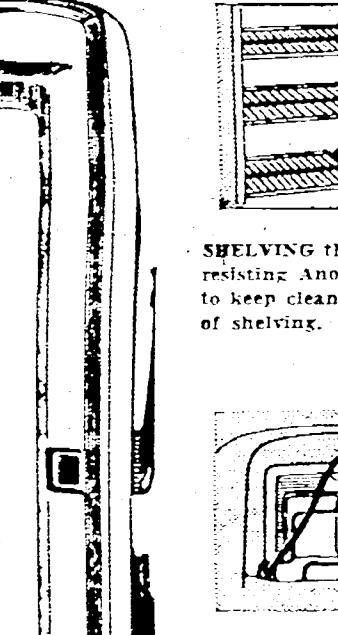
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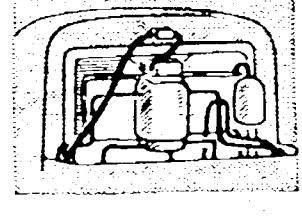
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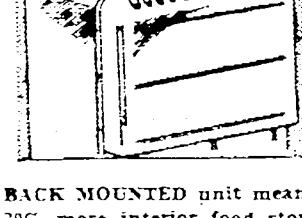
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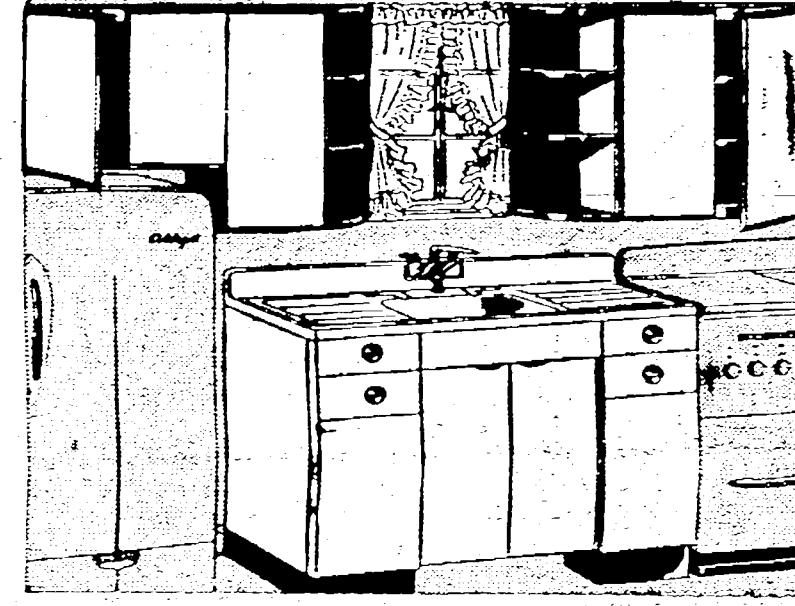
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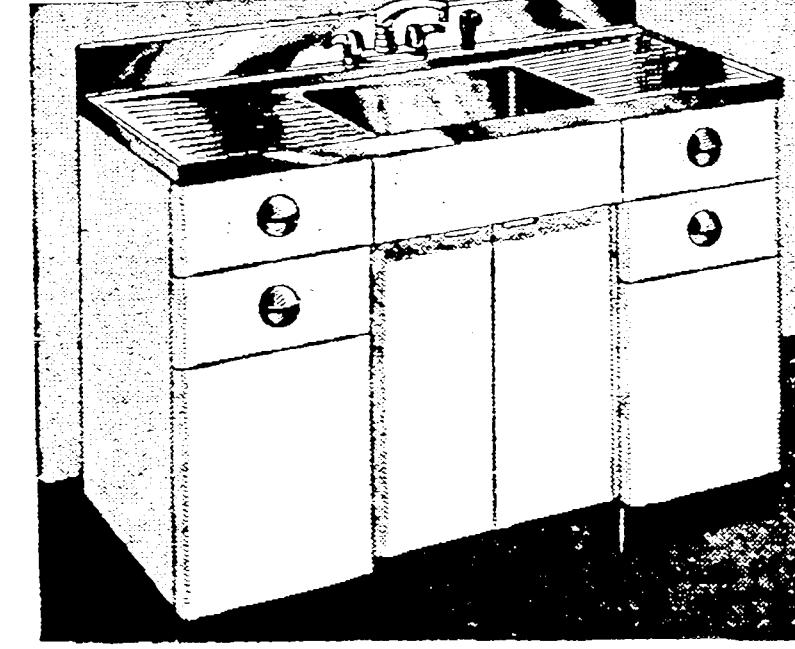


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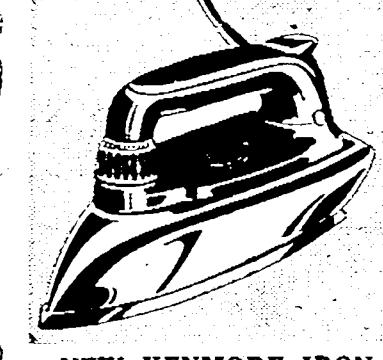
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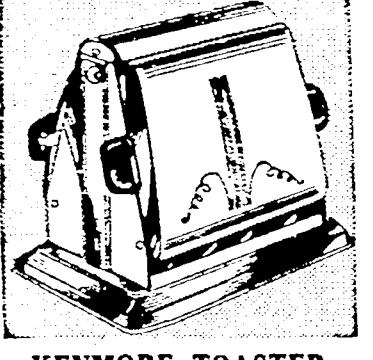
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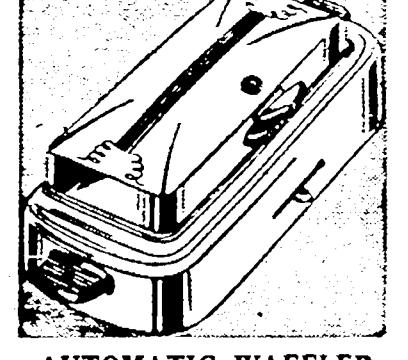
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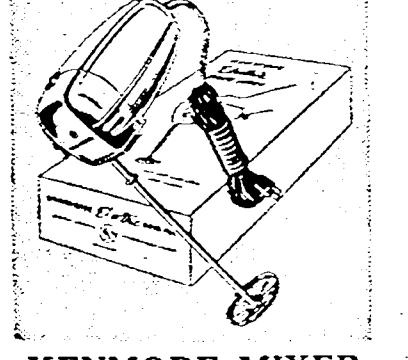


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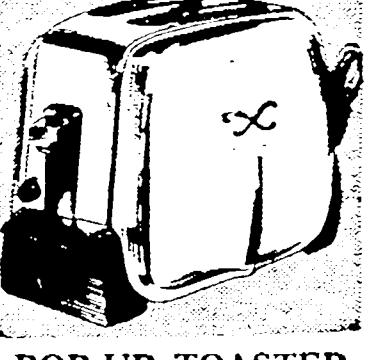
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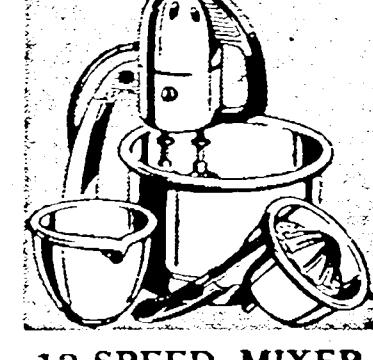
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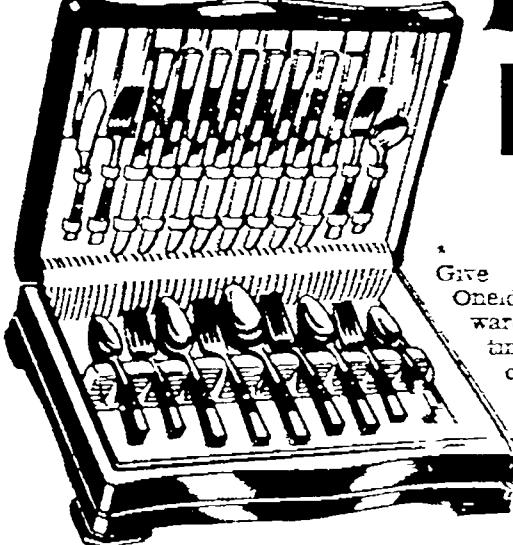
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The 23-year-old mother is on trial for her life in the murder of her sergeant husband. She is the first woman to be tried on a capital charge by military court in the occupied zone.

The maid, Frau Lieselotte Tessner, 27, gave the first eyewitness account of the Sept. 21 shooting in the Ybarbo home before a crowded courtroom. More than half the spectators were wives of occupation personnel who evinced more interest in the case than in Nazi war crimes trials.

She said: "I saw Mrs. Ybarbo standing in the hall before the bathroom door. She was wearing a long grey dressing gown. In her right hand she held a pistol."

"I cried, 'Mrs. Ybarbo.' She didn't turn her head. She only motioned at me with her left hand. Then she raised the gun and fired." The maid said she slammed the nursery door from which she was peering and heard two more shots.

"I HEARD SGT. YBARBO moaning loudly. Then I opened the door again and saw the sergeant lying in the hall. Mrs. Ybarbo was bent over him, still holding the gun."

He died 10 days later. The maid shed no light on the cause of the quarrel. She said the Ybarbo's had gone out early in the evening, leaving the maid and another servant, comely Fraulein Elfriede Kruemmlein, entertaining three other soldiers with wine and cognac.

The soldiers were Morris Burr of Gouverneur, N. Y., Cpl. Lee V. Jacobs of Rason, Ark., and Pfc. Paul K. Johnston of New Canton, Ill. When the Ybarbo's returned, about 11 o'clock, the witness said, Sgt. Ybarbo was angry because Burr was still visiting with Fraulein Kruemmlein.

The sergeant said Burr would not marry Elfriede anyway and he was angry about that."

**On Trial****ROYAL PRINCE IS BAPTIZED IN BUCKINGHAM**

Princess Elizabeth's Son Gets a Ration Book And \$2 in the Bank

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Buckingham palace baby was baptised Charles Philip Arthur George today.

Already dubbed "Bonnie Prince Charlie" by the London press, Princess Elizabeth's firstborn behaved beautifully throughout his officie christening, said an announcement. He didn't cry. "He just gurgled," said a spectator.

Before the ceremony the child some day may be king of England received a ration book. His name was enrolled in the tattered red registration book of Westminster borough. And a national savings certificate for 10 shillings (\$2) was bought in his name to give him a good start in life.

The ration book entitles him to extra milk, concentrated orange juice and cod liver oil, the same as any other baby of the realm.

The registration was performed by registrar John Stanley Clare who drove to the palace in his small car. Two women officials called to hand out the ration book.

THEN CAME THE GLITTERING half hour ceremony in the music room presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury in the presence of about 50 persons.

The month old prince was brought into the room in the arms of his nurse, Helen Rowe. She handed him to his 18-year-old aunt, Princess Margaret.

It was she who answered "Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh" when the archbishop said "name this child."

She handed him to the archbishop for christening with water from the Jordan river which flows between Palestine and Trans-Jordan. The church of England keeps some on hand for baptisms.

**British Deny Reselling ECA Aluminum to U. S.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Economic Co-operation administration released a statement from its London representative today expressing the belief that no scrap aluminum has been exported from Great Britain with the knowledge of the British government.

The spokesman said the matter was being taken up with the United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche. The mosquito plane, the ministry said, was from Britain's Mediterranean Middle East command.

It was believed in London that the aircraft, on a high altitude training flight, had passed over the Palestine frontier.

The air ministry spokesman said Israeli broadcasts had made some allusions to the incident, but that no authentic information had been received.

Forrestal said these unification steps must be taken slowly to make sure they are wise ones and do not interfere with the ability of the military defense organization to be ready for any emergency.

"We can't just throw the house up in the air and let it bounce, and then pick up the pieces," he said.

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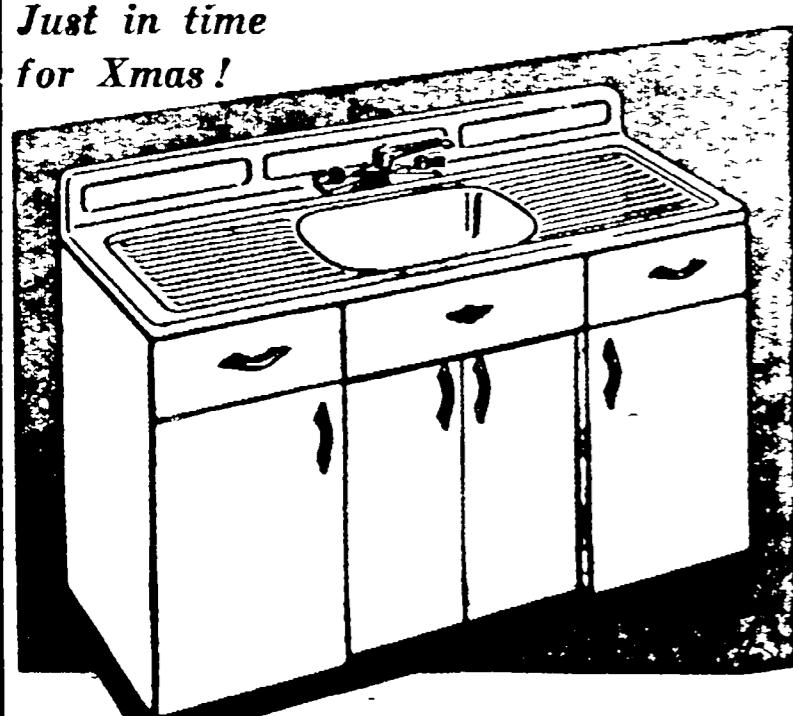
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**Mme. Chiang's Plea for Aid Doesn't Get to First Base**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek has policy laid down by Congress that said the U. S. deals only with Chinese government headed by the all-out U. S. backing for her husband's regime in China. Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated to Congress voted \$125,000,000 for military aid and \$275,000,000 for The United States, he said at a news conference, is sticking to the

In giving this assistance, Lovett said Madame Chiang Kai-shek has policy laid down by Congress that said the U. S. deals only with Chinese government headed by the all-out U. S. backing for her husband's regime in China. Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated to Congress voted \$125,000,000 for military aid and \$275,000,000 for

Later in the day Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo called on Lovett and told what he called a coalition government position on China.

Koo said he found his talk with Lovett "very useful in elucidating the position of the United States."

He said he did not take up any question of a new coalition government in China.

As for rumors in Nanking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek might visit the United States, Koo said that has been denied and we have got direct information that it isn't so.

Lovett did not foreclose the possibility that Mme. Chiang's appeal might have some effect on any future administration recommendations to Congress for China aid.

But what Lovett said added up to a "hands off" attitude on the part of the United States toward the whole China situation at a moment when Chiang's own capital, Nanking, is seething with rumors of political upheaval and talk of the possibility that he himself might resign and come to the United States.

In fact, other informants here said that the American government currently is following strict non-intervention in China's internal affairs.

**Arms for Costa Rican Troops****RUSSIA VETOES CEYLON'S BID FOR U. N. SEAT**

**Security Council Delays Action on Application Of Israel for Membership**

PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Russia vetoed Ceylon's bid for United Nations membership today for the second time and the Security council again postponed action on Israel's application.

This was the 29th time the Soviet Union had used its big power privilege to block a majority decision in the council.

The vote for Ceylon's application was 9 to 2, with only Russia and the Soviet Ukraine voting against it. This was the same as the council's earlier vote on Ceylon the past August.

A decision on Israel's application was postponed until Friday at the request of French delegate Alexandre Parodi. French sources said Parodi asked for the delay because he still had received no instructions from his government as to how he should vote.

THE COUNCIL ACCEPTED a suggestion of its president, Fernand Van Langenhove of Belgium, that it postpone discussion on the Hyderabad question until it meets next month at Lake Success. The princely state was invaded by India the past September and surrendered shortly after the Nazis appealed to the U. N. for help.

The Soviet veto on Ceylon came after Russia and the United States teamed up in a successful move to have Israel's bid considered this week. Both the usually-opposed big powers wanted the Israeli application taken up at once but agreed finally to France's request for a two-day postponement.

Britain and Syria both served notice they will try to postpone action on the application indefinitely. Syria, the only Arab nation on the council, said it would demand that the council ask the International Court of Justice to decide whether Israel is rightfully a nation.

Supporters of the Israeli application said the French request for a delay was a hopeful sign for them. Their spokesman said France holds the deciding vote and apparently is coming to a decision at the cabinet level.

**Costa Rican Government Pouring Troops Into Area of Invasion**

**Air Force to Attempt Tricky Rescue of Fliers**

**WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE**

Mass., Dec. 15 (AP)—The Air Force today launched another perilous transport truck and plane loaded with armed soldiers rolled toward and through San Jose to the northwest where the government says it is fighting off an invasion from Nicaraguan soil.

Men, women and young people are still volunteering their services to the armed forces. Some women went to the front to care for the troops.

The army was officially disbanded nine days before the government announced the past Saturday that rebels led by former President Rafael Calderon Guardia had crossed the frontier from Nicaragua.

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## Cub Pack 53 Renews Charter for 8th Year, Makes Appointments

Cub Pack 53, of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, renewed its charter for the coming year last night at the home of LeRoy R. Moyer, 817 North Evans street, cubs master.

It marked the eighth consecutive year for Pack 53, making it the oldest active Pack in the Continental district of the Valley Forge council in the Boy Scouts of America.

Appointments for 1949 were: Pack committee — A. W. Koppenhaver, chairman; W. Mark Henricks, Merle F. Rambo, Lyman S. Gerrard, Harry G. Neenesch, W. Elwood Schaeffer, J. L. Dickinson, James R. McClintock, Elmer J. Loughlin, Jack P. Eck, George E. Sterner, William H. Morell, assistant cubmaster, and Moyer.

**DEN MOTHERS** — Mrs. Neenesch, Mrs. William J. Astheimer, Mrs. Gerhart, Mrs. Sterner and Mrs. L. Roland Smith.

Den chiefs — Robert Wilkinson, Eugene S. Bertot, George Sheasley, Oscar H. Darlington, James Steiner and L. Roland Smith.

Social committee — Mrs. James R. McClintock, Mrs. Elwood G. Righter, Mrs. Austin O. Sundstrom, Mrs. Robert Cink, Mrs. Leonard Hoffecker, Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. E. J. Sobczyk Sr., Mrs. Harold G. Koberia, Mrs. Darlington and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Herrick's activities chairman reported that a truck load of toys and games were received in the pack's recent toy drive. They were given to the local Salvation Army, Family Welfare society and Junior Service league, and to the Tipton Lutheran home and the Allentown Good Shepherd home.

Members of Herrick's committee are Neenesch, Smith, Gerhart, Astheimer and Sterner.

## HISS INDICTED

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sitting for 18 months, earlier indicted 12 top Communist party leaders on charges of advocating violent overthrow of the government.

Hiss and Chambers had appeared daily before the grand jury since it began its espionage probe Dec. 6.

The indictment then gave this version of Hiss's alleged perjured testimony.

Q. Mr. Hiss, at any time did you, or Mrs. Hiss, in your presence, turn any documents of the State department or of any other government organization, or copies of any other government organizations over to Whittaker Chambers?

A. Never. Excepting, I assume, the title certificate to the Ford (This apparently referred to ownership of an automobile mentioned previously in the case).

Q. In order to clarify it would be the only exception?"

A. The only exception."

"JUROR To nobody else did you turn over any documents, to any other persons?"

THE WITNESS. And to no other unauthorized person I certainly could have to other officials."

This testimony was false, the jury said, adding that in fact, Hiss furnished Chambers "copies of numerous secret confidential and restricted documents writings, notes and other papers, the originals of which had therefore been removed and abstracted from the possession of the Department of State in violation of Title 18, United States code, Section 1621."

## YOUTH IS FREED

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placed at a spot about 50 feet in front of the parked truck, Miller said.

JONES TESTIFIED that he saw the truck for a distance of 500 feet before the accident, but turned the wrong way because he became excited when he saw Kepler alongside of the vehicle.

Before the jury retired, Coronel Rushton observed, "I want the jury to know that I don't think there is any criminal negligence on the part of this boy. I believe his youth and inexperience were responsible for the accident."

When the jury returned it had cleared Jones and Frankenfeld, but recommended that the former's drivers license should be suspended.

**HELD FOR MURDER**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP) — Stephen Juras, 36, was turned over to the coroner today on a murder charge in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Florence Dorelli, 33, last night in front of her apartment.

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## BOROUGH FINANCES

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approximately \$120,000, compared to the \$10,000 originally computed.

AT THE BEGINNING of 1948 the borough had anticipated buying a bulldozer and shovel at total estimated cost of \$23,000. Since the prices of these pieces of equipment exceeded what the borough officials had expected to pay, the two machines were not purchased.

Much of this money was put into highway work. If these pieces of equipment had been bought as scheduled, the total deficit at the end of 1948 might have run as high as \$30,000.

Sewers were another source of expenditure. About \$140,000 will have been spent by Dec. 31, much of it to service the new housing developments springing up in the North End.

Additional street signs, street painting and traffic lights will cost the borough somewhat more than the \$18,000 originally set aside in the police department category.

TO MAKE UP THE deficit the borough has the authority to borrow up to \$25,000. This amount was approved in a resolution passed by council at its November session. It is not expected, however, that more than \$10,000 of this amount will be borrowed, in anticipation of next year's revenues.

If expenses were greater than the borough leaders had expected, the sources of income were not.

Budget estimates of \$39,000 income from parking meters, \$4,000 from the amusement tax and license fees, and \$207,500 from real estate taxes are expected to prove correct, although the last amount may turn out to have been slightly optimistic.

Those three are the major sources of income. Others include occupation taxes, sewer rentals, parking fines and special paving and curbing assessments.

A PROBABILITY in 1949 is a street bond issue of \$100,000, since even more road work in new areas is expected. The borough pays the full cost of this now, although formerly contractors building houses were faced with road costs.

In addition, the borough anticipates buying the old Opera House on King street for \$21,000, either paying it off immediately by floating a small bond issue or paying the Warner Brothers corporation \$69,000 down and \$50,000 yearly for three years.

If the State orders Pottstown to build a secondary sewage disposal plant in connection with the Schuylkill river clean-up program, the borough will be confronted with an additional cost of at least \$400,000 to be paid with a bond issue that will come close to wiping out its remaining borrowing authority, or by levying a sewer tax on its citizens.

Then, Pottstown in 1949 will not have the financial help it had at the beginning of this year, when there was a balance of \$22,863, as well as a water department payment of \$42,000.

This last amount represented borough expenditures over 10 years in acquiring the Pottstown Gas and Water company. It was paid to the town when the water company became municipally-owned.

THE BUDGET FOR 1949 now is being prepared. It will be presented in its tentative form to council at the Jan. 10 meeting.

Committees then will go to work on their part of the total financial program, and final approval of the 1949 budget is hoped for by the February council session.

It was in 1944 that the borough came out of the red for the first time in several years, but to the tune of only \$302,33.

In 1945, the year that Dow J. Sears became borough manager, the balance at the end of the year jumped to \$8580. It was \$11,727 in 1947 and \$22,863 on Dec. 31, 1947.

**SEALED VERDICT RETURNED**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP) — A sealed verdict was returned tonight by the Federal court jury trying Frank Valenti, dapper restaurant owner on charges of conspiracy to evade the draft.

**REDS JAIL WORKERS**

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — The Moscow radio said tonight several directors and engineers of Soviet factories had been sent to prison for turning out defective products.

## ICE STORM

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long after dark removing tree trunks and branches from roads and clearing and salting the trick hills and curves.

Montgomery county had 50 men on the roads all day. They manned six cedar trucks and 16 "wagonettes" or half-ton pick-up trucks. All State highways, including the hazardous Catawissa cut on Route 422, got a dose of salt or cinders.

Main roads were covered with slush but were not too bad, workers said, but small untraveled roads were sheeted with ice.

Berks county, farther north and older, put 12 trucks, 16 wagons and 85 men out on its highways spreading cinders. Berks authorities disapprove of salt because, they say, it tends to rust fences. Briarwood, Douglassville and Berwyn towns all got cedar-coated.

CHESTER COUNTY had about 50 men and 15 trucks out. They encountered about 50 trees on State highways, the heaviest of any section of the surrounding area.

Most crews agreed that roads had cleared up at midnight last night after a treacherous afternoon.

In Pottstown streets were slush-ridden, but not dangerous. Street Foreman W. Earl Potthoff said a two-man crew dumped half a bag of calcium on intersections yesterday afternoon between 1 and 3 o'clock.

The calcium keeps melting unless the temperature is four or five degrees below 32. Tires picking up the sandy material helped melt ice on all streets, he said.

BUSES GENERALLY ran on time with only a few minutes' lag on some schedules, representatives of the Pottstown Rapid Transit and Murphy lines said. Careful driving caused delays, they said.

The weather, rough on all pedestrians, was worst on the professionals. Maurice E. Sassaman, postmaster said carriers were about an hour late returning from morning delivery and an hour and a half late coming back from the afternoon round. Trucks, equipped with dual rear wheels, made it on time.

The borough fire alarm atop borough hall responded to the ice with a customary honk just before 7 p.m.

William H. Price, borough electrician, said the yell indicated that one of the six circuits had been broken. Ice either pulled down the wires or bent branches down to break the wires, he explained.

He suspected the break was in circuit No. 1, south of High street between Washington and Hanover and connected to Stowe. He will check the line today.

THE ICE HAD ITS picturesqueness side, too. Trees covered to the last twig, looked like trinkets from a glass manufactory. Corrugated street lamp shades were ringed with an inverted coronet of icicles.

The ice went to work on trees like a gang of lumbermen. All over the area, but especially in Chester county where bore most of the brunt of a heavy ice storm late the past winter, branches and whole trees — even power poles — top-

pled with a clatter of breaking ice.

One of the worst breaks was the one which threw Pughstown into darkness. A tree fell over on a power line and for almost two hours the live ends danced and sparked on the street. Electric company crews fixed the break shortly after 10:15 o'clock.

In Collegeville and the eastern part of Trappe, a failure in 7 and 8 p.m. was blamed on ice lines. Crews from the Philadelphia company's Norristown office tended to the stoppage.

All of Skaneateles west without power for a moment when two wires snapped at Third and Mainaway streets. A circuit breaker installed at the plant's main office restored power, but Glasgow and North Mainaway street continued by candlelight for two and a half hours after 7:30 o'clock.

JOSEPH BEASLEY, 13, of 244 Minster street, said he saw a pole, wires and all, at Minster and Isabella streets, topple as he was walking home from school. George Seaseley, 132 River road, South Pottstown, saw a large cherry tree on Elm street, just off River road, split and crash.

A larger branch tied up traffic on Route 100 at Ramble Inn, South Pottstown, when it fell at about 8 p.m.

Horace J. Sypherd, highway caretaker in Northern Chester county, said he and a helper removed about half a dozen trees from roads between Flowing Springs and Pughstown on Route 100.

Harry Frack, a fellow worker, also covering Northern Chester county, said he, too, encountered roads littered with trees.

In Pottstown diving branches endangered the unwary pedestrian, but no injuries were reported. A 50-foot birch on Keim street, in front of the Bethlehem Steel plant, keeled over shortly after 5 p.m., blocking half the street, and at King and Adams streets a tree bowed at the waist and isolated part of Adams street until it was removed.

**MISSING GIRLS FOUND**

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP) — Ten teen-age girls, who disappeared last night and set off a far-flung ground and air search, were found safe today, huddled in a car that had run out of gas.

## Mother, Sister of Victim Testify in Reading Trial

READING, Dec. 15 (AP) — The mother and sister of slain Shirley Maurer, today took the stand at the trial of Harry Maurer, estranged husband charged with slaying his wife, and told a jury of six men and six women of threats and pleadings which preceded the 18-year-old wife's shotgun death on the afternoon of Aug. 27.

Mrs. Venette Howe, sister of the victim, testified that the defendant, a World War II veteran, came to the apartment and when her mother opened the door, Maurer was standing there with a shotgun.

She quoted Maurer as saying, "I'm going to kill every damn one of you." She pleaded with Maurer not to shoot.

She then told of a struggle which ensued between Maurer and her mother and sister, while she went to the window to scream for help.

## CHIANG

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with the Reds. He has denied the rumors in the past.

The military crisis which forced Chiang's friends to face him with the proposal to quit could be summarized thus:

Government sources admitted Communists "in considerable strength" have infiltrated South of the Huai river line, which is 100 miles northwest of Nanking. The line is the last hope for a defense of Nanking short of a stand on the Yangtze.

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## \$500,000 in Cars, Parts Destroyed in Ford Blaze

DETROIT, Dec. 15 (AP) — An estimated \$500,000 worth of Mercury and Mercury parts were destroyed overnight by fire which swept through

a portion of the Ford Motor company's huge Rouge plant.

Quick action by employees saved more than 200 Mercurys on the final assembly line as workers hurriedly placed wheels on the vehicles and rolled them to safety.

Company spokesman, who estimated the damage total, said that the materials destroyed would have been enough for 200 Mercurys,

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**Mal Daugherty Dies; Banker Defied U.S. In Teapot Dome Issue**

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, Dec. 15 (AP) — Mal S. Daugherty, the small town banker who successfully defied the U.S. Senate during the Teapot Dome oil scandal, died last night.

The 85-year-old former bank president — once the political and financial overlord of this county — died at a Washington Court House rest home.

Twice within a decade Daugherty made the headlines — once with his flight to escape a Senate subpoena and once when he faced a 38-count indictment series charging him with embezzlement, misapplication of funds and falsification of the bank's books.

In 1924 the nation was following avidly the progress of the Senate investigation of the Teapot Dome scandal. Mal S. Daugherty was the brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general under President Warren G. Harding, and president of Washington Court House's Midland Bank.

THE REPORT was that some of the money that changed hands in oil deals had been deposited in Midland. The Senate investigating committee wanted to look at Midland books. They subpoenaed Daugherty and Midland books.

Daugherty defied the injunction and the Senate cited the portly Ohio banker for contempt. It even sent its sergeant-at-arms to Washington Court House to arrest Daugherty.

The Midland president, however, fled to Cincinnati and obtained a court injunction. The subpoena never was successfully filed nor the contempt citation satisfied.

The committee, including Senators Wheeler of Montana and Brookhart of Iowa, finally opened a ses-

**Where Six Died in Plane Crash**

Here is a view of the wreckage of a twin-engined plane which crashed near Butler, N. J., costing the lives of the craft's owner-pilot, Richard Reeves, Madison, N. J., his wife, Clara, and their three children, Mary, 2, Ruth, 4, and Hannah, 7. Charles Kyles, the family butler, was another crash victim. Reeves headed a plastics firm.

sion at Washington Court House in a local hotel. Nothing came of it.

THE OHIO STATE bank of which Daugherty was president, failed as a result of the scandal.

It paid off only 28 cents on a dollar. Washington Court House residents by the score filed bankruptcy petitions. The loss to this town of 10,000 persons was estimated at \$1,000,000.

Daugherty was convicted of misapplication of funds in Common Pleas court, but an Appeals court ordered the case retried. No new trial ever was held.

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**Pottstown Man Awarded \$422 in Damage Suit**

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 15 — A verdict for \$422.62 in car damages was awarded the plaintiff, Herbert Miller West, Fourth street, Pottstown, by a jury in Civil court today before Judge Harold G. Knight for a claim arising out of an automobile accident with the car operated by the defendant, John W. Hampton, West High street, Pottstown.

In another civil action before Judge Knight, automobile damages for the plaintiff, Charles E. Schucker Jr., Rahersburg, Berks county, were awarded in the amount of \$312.52 by the jury. The claim was the result of an accident in Limerick on March 6, 1947, when the defendant, Lloyd M. Walker Jr., Pennsburg, pulled onto the highway in front of the plaintiff.

**N. Y. Engineer Named Hoover Medal Winner**

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Malcolm Pirnie, New York consulting engineer, has been named 1948 winner of the Hoover medal, it was announced tonight.

The medal, considered one of the highest honors in the engineering profession, is awarded jointly by our national engineering societies for distinguished public service. It first was awarded in 1939 to former President Herbert Hoover and was named for him.

**No Drunkenness Charge Placed Against Lasky**

Robert Lasky, 29 High street, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Raymond Kelley, and not for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, as reported in The Mercury yesterday.

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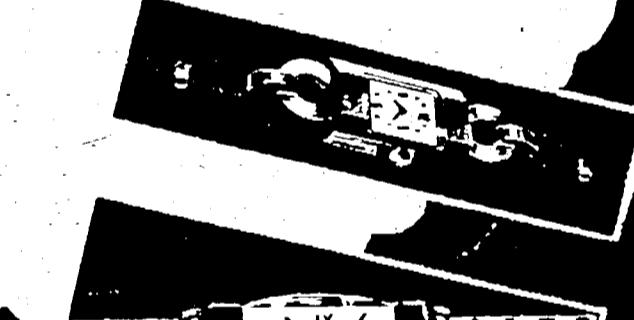


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## Century Club Members Receive Pointers On Unique Decoration of Homes and Gifts

Century club members learned the easy and simple way to achieve unusual distinction in the wrapping of holiday gifts and the decorating of their homes for the gift season from Miss Maria Garside and Mrs. S. A. Flair, interior decorators, Philadelphia.

Miss Garside stressed the utilizing of ordinary unimportant articles found in every home to get unique effects that are solely their own.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Library hall.

She took a rubber ball, pushed toothpicks into its interior until it resembled a cactus then dipped it in white water paint. A new ground glass product of many colors was scattered over it to give a glittering, beautiful effect.

For a centerpiece she used a white sleigh which had been sprayed with a water paint by an ordinary insect spray gun. When dry, miniature foil wrapped packages were placed in the back and the sleigh arranged in a nest of greens.

THE GROUP learned of the newest plan in wrapping packages to save the usual high pile of rubble found in most homes one half hour after Christmas is ushered in. Boxes should be covered with the wrapping paper and not wrapped in it. As a means of anchoring the ends, it was recommended that transparent tape, staples or paste be used.

The speakers demonstrated with several packages, many table decorations and mantel arrangements suggesting that the women use their own imaginations and hunt out the decorative spots in their home to create delightful effects.

The Christmas selections, "Cantique De Noel," "The Night Is Very Still," and "A King Is Born," were sung by Mrs. Raymond Bieggen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jack Wennersten.

ON WEDNESDAY afternoon, the annual children's Christmas party will be held in Library hall with members asked to bring their children and guests. Mrs. Chester Bechtel is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

The group voted to donate \$25 toward the purchase of purple and gold uniforms for the Junior High school band, at the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Carson C. Potter, president.

Later, from a tea table with angels singing carols, surrounded by green and tall red tapers, a tea was served with Mrs. Roy Krause and Mrs. David Detar in charge.

The program had been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Carl Troutman, chairman, and Mrs. Maurice Mosheim, co-chairman of the room decorations committee.

## Stowe School Schedules Open Dance Tonight

Tonight in the gymnasium of the West Pottsgrove High school the Senior class will sponsor the first open dance of the season, with a large number of alumni expected to attend.

Music for the dancing, which will take place from 8 until 11:30 o'clock, will be furnished by Bill Williams and his orchestra.

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## Christmas Banquet Enjoyed by Members Of Ladies Auxiliary

All thoughts of business was tossed out the window as members of the Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company gathered for their annual Christmas banquet last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The Christmas program was presented by St. Peters Baptist church, with presentation of a play, "A Womanless Wedding," recently given in St. Peters.

The group also sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. The next meeting will not be held until Jan. 28.

Attending were: Mrs. Gladys Pegley, Mrs. Pearl Stuffer, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Mayme Seahl, Mrs. Catherine Cellars, Mrs. Margaret Yeager, Mrs. Mary Mauzer, Mrs. Frances Gilbert, Mrs. Kathryn Boughter, Mrs. Ann Ayres, Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Florence Yerges.

MRS. SALOME STUFFLET, Mrs. Ethel Koch, Mrs. Evelyn Heydt, Mrs. Dorothy Egolf, Mrs. Alice Stoenesifer, Mrs. Ida Mauzer, Mrs. Edna Leightcap, Mrs. Harry Edinger, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Bernice Preston, Mrs. Edna Detenlder, Mrs. Laura Noll, Mrs. Laura Yergey and Mrs. Jenette Lauener.

Mrs. Alvin Hampton, Mrs. Deborah Lightcap, Mrs. Grace Leightcap, Mrs. Louise Carr, Mrs. Laura Gerhart, Mrs. Anna Mauzer, Mrs. Beulah Oster, Mrs. Florence Egolf, Mrs. Betty Hunsinger, Mrs. Mary Clary, Mrs. Viola Stoudt, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry, Mrs. Anna Scheetz and Mrs. Clara Sell.

Mrs. Ruth Hemele, Mrs. Mary Carl, Miss Mae Carl, Miss Betty Lou Stuffer, Miss Alberta Simpson, Miss Ella Hahn, Miss Mamie Birkenbauer, Mrs. Florence Liegl, Mrs. Erma Egolf, Mrs. Martha Sherman-sky, and Mrs. Bessie Eshbach.

Also Mrs. Florence Whetstone, Mrs. Doris Dohannick, Mrs. Lillian Kulp, Mrs. Dorothy Schultz, Mrs. Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Betty Galloway, Mrs. Lillian Seibert, Mrs. Marie Yeager, Mrs. Betty Neiman, Mrs. Alice Neister, Mrs. Doris Davis and Miss Mary Davis.

For a new flavor add whipped sour cream to soups or gravies for flavor, use it for vegetable salad dressing, in biscuits, sauces and sour cream pies.

Mix a tablespoon of cinnamon with two tablespoons of sugar and sprinkle the blend over hot buttered toast; place under the broiler for a few seconds.

Master Bruce Robert Malenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, became a white ribbon recruit with the tying of a ribbon on his arm.

Later refreshments, served by Mrs. Fenlon Durval, hostess, and the executive committee, were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ivan March, Thelow's Corner, will entertain at the next meeting Jan. 19.

## North Coventry WCTU Meets in Parsonage For Christmas Party

Despite icy roads and inclement weather, 15 women and six children attended the Christmas meeting of the North Coventry Women's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of Bethel Methodist church, near Parkerford.

Mrs. Harry Frick was in charge of the devotions which included the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Chester Tyson leading and Mrs. Amos Bean at the piano. Assisting were Mrs. Albert Hartley and Mrs. Emma Rhinehart.

Mrs. Tyson gave two vocal selections, while Mrs. LeRoy Steffey read a Christmas poem. A reading, "Traveling Christmas Tree," was given by Mrs. Edna Fryer while recitations were presented by Sammie and Betty Lou Fryer.

Feature of the afternoon was a "Christmas in Many Lands" ceremony, with Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Wulff Rhinehart, Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Edna Keeler participating. Four candles were lighted with the prayer that Christmas would be bright in the lands of Korea, China, India and Bethlehem.

DURING THE business session, at which Mrs. Tyson, president, presided, the group contributed \$10 in gifts to the Tuberculosis association, the Salvation Army and the Children's Friends.

A report was heard from Mrs. Edna Fryer on Youth Temperance council work, including a silver medal speech contest in Phoenixville at which Frances Hughes, Parkerford, was a winner. The council will present a basket of fruit to a needy family in the near future.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Woman's Page

## WEDDINGS

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beck, Boyertown RD 2, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Rhoads, Gilbertsville, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Late Thursday night, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toth, 11 Plum street, in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keeler, 266 North Hanover street, late Thursday night in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, 426 King street, who became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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## Carolyn Longacre Named College Representative

Miss Carolyn Longacre has been appointed as local club representative to work with the field director of Hood college in contacting prospective students.

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## Santa Claus Visits Reformed Mothers In Heimbach Home

A stranger had walked into the home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 181 North Franklin street, last night, he would have thought that Santa came early this year.

Twenty-three members of the Mother's club of St. Paul's Reformed church met in the Heimbach home and staged a Christmas party. Each brought a present and placed it beneath a gaily decorated Christmas tree in the living room.

Silent sisters were revealed and new ones were picked for the coming year. Mrs. Heimbach, president, led the devotions. She was presented with a gift from the club later in the evening as everyone was seated around the table.

COOKIES FILLED the table and surrounded a chubby Santa Claus placed in the center. Serving as favors were tiny cotton snow men.

Mrs. George Good won the pig-in-the-box. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Pottstown Landing.

Other members present were Mrs. Frank Geyser, co-hostess; Mrs. Michael Schmidt; Mrs. George Good; Mrs. Albert Redman; Mrs. Austin Sundstrom; Mrs. Dale March; Mrs.

## Linfield Church Group Enjoys Turkey Dinner

Members of the consistory of the Linfield Evangelical and Reformed church and their wives enjoyed a full course turkey dinner at the parsonage Tuesday night.

Decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. Christmas carols were sung and several games played. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Mrs. Frank Rumer and her committee.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.

Irwin Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kulp, Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daub, Mr. and Mrs. George Reiter, Mrs. Clarence Daub, Miss Elizabeth Brownbeck and the hosts, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton P. Albright.

Morris Prick, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. David Colledge, Mrs. Robert Herrlinger, Mrs. Lewis Swavely, Mrs. Robert Peck, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. Arlen Millard, Mrs. Linnwood Shantz, Mrs. James Waters, Mrs. Robert Weller, Mrs. George Rhoads, Mrs. John Greisemer, Mrs. Frank Gross and Mrs. Fred Spellman.

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSSTOWN

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Beck, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Betty Toth, 11 Plum street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Keefer, 266 North Hanover street, maternity; Mrs. Emily Baker, 426 King street, maternity; Ruth Shell, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Bernice Yednock, 13 East Fifth street, surgical; Maggie Lord Stowe, medical; Dorothy Stevercky, South Pottstown, surgical; Julia Jones, 605 Water street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Kathleen Zelenka, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Berne Schumacher, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Anna Kooms, 263 West King street, maternity; Donna Ewing, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Besse Angelo, 554 King street, medical; Mary Dindino, 376 Cherry street, surgical; Fannie Longacre, Zieglerville, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mabel Rhoads, Gilbertsville, maternity; Helen Urban, 434 West street, surgical; Frank Nowobelski, Stowe, medical; Sara Jane Binder, 543 North Franklin street, surgical.

Discharged: Thomas Geyer, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Susan Moyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary J. Novak, Limfield, surgical; Mrs. Mary E. Pusey, Royersford, maternity; Charles Wargo, Pottstown RD 3, medical.

## Social Calendar

### Religious Service To Be Conducted By Hebrew Students

**Central Parent Teacher Association**—Christmas dinner for members of the executive board and faculty members of Washington school tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Kuhn's restaurant.

**Well-Baby clinic**—Children's Christmas party this afternoon from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock in the YWCA building.

**South Coventry Parent Teacher association**—Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

**Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars**—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the post home.

**Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian Church**—White Gift service tonight at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the church.

**Lower Pottsgrove Parent Teacher Association**—Christmas meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school building.

**West Pottsgrove High School**—Dance tonight at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium.

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## Religious Service

### To Be Conducted By Hebrew Students

Mrs. Emil Schorsch entertained members of the executive board of the Parent Teacher Association of the Sunday and Hebrew school sponsored by the Mercy and Truth synagogues last night at her home, 529 Chestnut street. Mrs. Emanuel Benman, president, presided.

Plans were completed for the construction of the entire religious service tomorrow night in the synagogue by the students of the Hebrew school. All details, including the organ and the chorus will be given by the youths.

Ismar Schorsch, son of Rabbi Emil Schorsch, will deliver the sermon while the choir will be Leonard Levin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Levin.

A tea will follow in the vestry rooms of the synagogue under the direction of the PTA.

On Monday, Dec. 27, a Chanukah party for all children in the synagogue for all children in the synagogue.

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will be sponsored in the vestry rooms at 2:30 o'clock. Gifts will be presented and refreshments served.

Also discussed by the group were plans for the annual family dinner to follow Friday night services a night in January, the time and committee to be announced later.

Attending last night were Mrs.

William Prince, Mrs. I. Stanley Bressler, Mrs. Jerome Eisner, Mrs. Leon Levin, Mrs. Nathan Eschreier, Mrs. Bessie Stein, Mrs. Irving Horwitz, Mrs. Herman Lichtenman, Mrs. Nathan Hoffman, Miss Lillian Raden and the hostess.

To make banana fritters to serve with baked ham or luncheon meat split large ripe but firm bananas in lengthwise halves and cut across again. Roll each quarter in flour and saute or fry in deep fat.

An excellent luncheon menu consists of cream of tomato soup sent in a vacuum bottle, hard-cooked egg and crumbled bacon sandwiches, stuffed celery wedges, a fresh pear and crisp cookies.

## Lady Reindeers Attend York Christmas Dinner

Lady Reindeers of Pottstown traveled by bus Wednesday night to visit the York herd at its annual Christmas banquet in the Bierman's restaurant, York.

Transportation was arranged by Mrs. Florence Matthews, Supreme Deputy to the York herd.

Those attending were Mrs. Catherine DeWalt, Mrs. Dorothy Law, Mrs. Susie Tyson, Mrs. Bertha Mort, Mrs. Maude Bedding, Mrs. Leah Patterson, Mrs. Ada Beekley, Mrs.

Elsie Beckley, Mrs. Elaine Gander, Mrs. Eva Edwards, Mrs. Helen Heid, Mrs. Martha Decker, Mrs. Elsa Wahl and Mrs. Alice Grimes.

Also Mrs. Edith Flanagan, Mrs. Lorena Smith, Miss Sallie Miller, Mrs. Helen Dunlap, Mrs. Jane Packer, Mrs. Mary Huss, Mrs. Betty Porter, Mrs. Betty Fizz, Mrs. Peggy Salzer, Mrs. Maevel Bowens, Mrs. Clara Noll, Mrs. Edna Gibson, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, Mrs. Clara Sell, Mrs. Ethel Farver and Mrs. Lorraine Feight.

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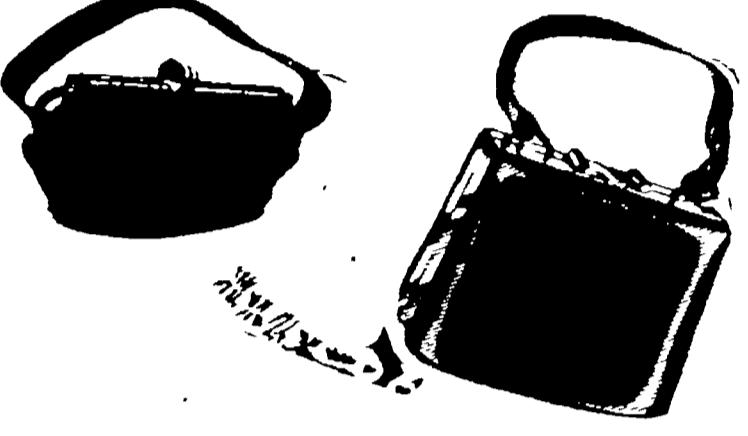
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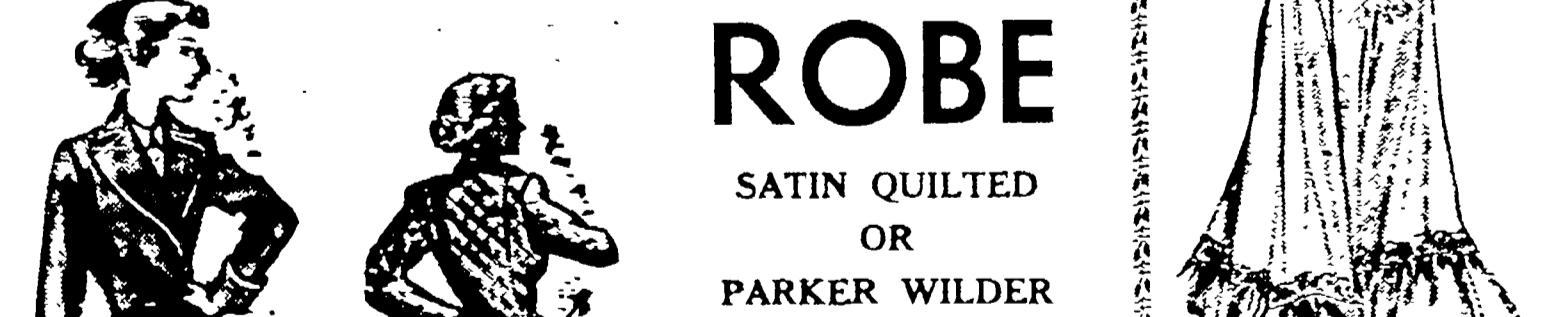
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**BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S****Advice to the Lovelorn****A Dominating Mother-in-Law**

MOTHERS-IN-LAW often go to complaint. Certainly she would beastonishing lengths to try to too-to put any more of her keep a strangle hold on their sons' money in their joint property until after marriage. But the most "fun" she and her husband had arrived time situation of this kind I have seen. Every arrangement about ever heard of is told me by a woman who says that because of her dominating mother-in-law she and her husband have never lived together as man and wife.

"When my mother-in-law told me she had told her son not to have marital relations with me when we got married, I didn't say anything," she writes. "I thought he was old enough to run his own business. So we have never lived as man and wife. My mother-in-law said her son wouldn't listen to her about this when he was married the first time. She was the cause of him and his first wife separating; she made it so miserable for both of them. He told me so himself. She said she rocked her husband out of her bedroom for forty years."

Curious enough, however, this amazing situation is not on this wife's mind half so much as her worry over her property rights. She says that before she and her present husband were married — it was a second marriage for her as well as for him — pooled their resources to build a house.

"I can't have a thing to show I put my money in this house and my husband won't turn the property into community property," she goes on to say. "Everything is in his name. There is still a small loan on the house and he wants to pay it off in two years. Should I put in the little cash I still have left?"

"My husband says everything goes to a wife if anything happens to her husband. I don't want anything from anyone for nothing. I raised two children without anyone's help. All I want is what is coming to me. I want to know just where I stand."

APPARENTLY THE dominating mother-in-law interferes in this situation too, for my correspondent says that "his mother thinks he should look out for his children by his former marriage, who are all married. My husband doesn't want to hurt his mother's feelings because she is old," she sums everything up. "But he doesn't have enough backbone to tell her he is old enough to run his own life."

There seems to be no question but that this wife has been far too pliable so far, and it is certainly high time for her to stand up for her rights. If her married life is such a farce as she describes, I think she might well tell her husband that he will have to choose between his wife and his mother, that she does not intend to go on making such a pretense of marriage. Once she has succeeded in breaking the deadlock at which she and her husband seem to have arrived all along the line, there is a good possibility that the way will open to adjustment of her other

**Your Birthday Anniversaries****TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

WITH THE full moon in the ascendancy, it will be well not to talk too much and be considerate of others. Later there may be more money opportunities. Guard against carelessness during the next 12 months, and if things worry you, enjoy intellectual pursuits and be philosophical, knowing that everything passes and fortune will smile on you again.

**Today**

Richard Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Evans, 73 Edgewood street.

Ernest K. Koons, 263 West King street.

Mary Anne Coccia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coccia, 117 Elm street, Stowe, aged 16 years.

A well-greased coffee can may be used for steaming holiday puddings or breads. Fill two-thirds full and grease the tightly fitting cover before putting it on.

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**NOTED EDUCATOR DIES**

SCRANTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Professor John O'Hara Throop, one of the Scranton area's most widely known educators, died today at his family home.

After filling the neck of a chicken or turkey, with stuffing fold the skin over the back and secure it with a small skewer.

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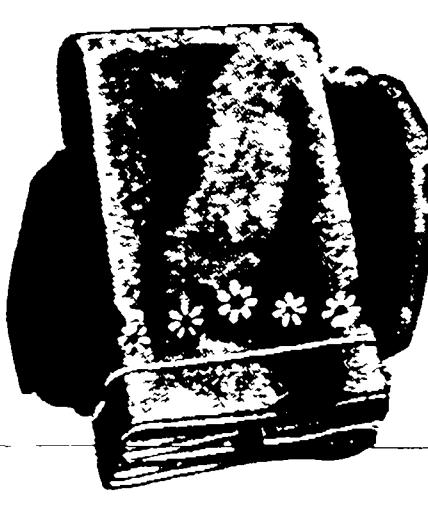
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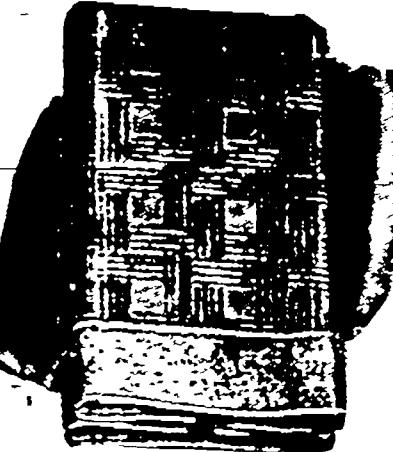
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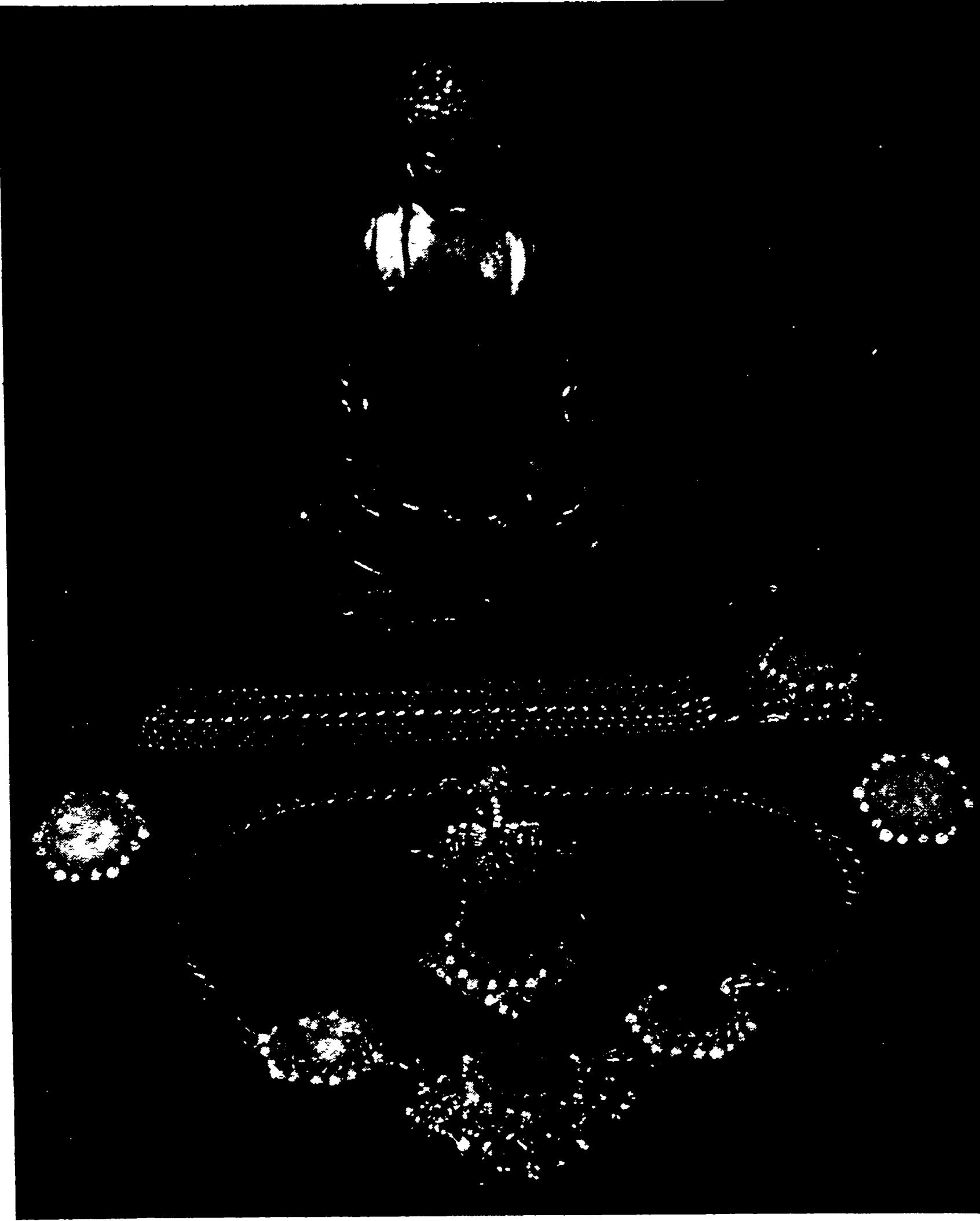
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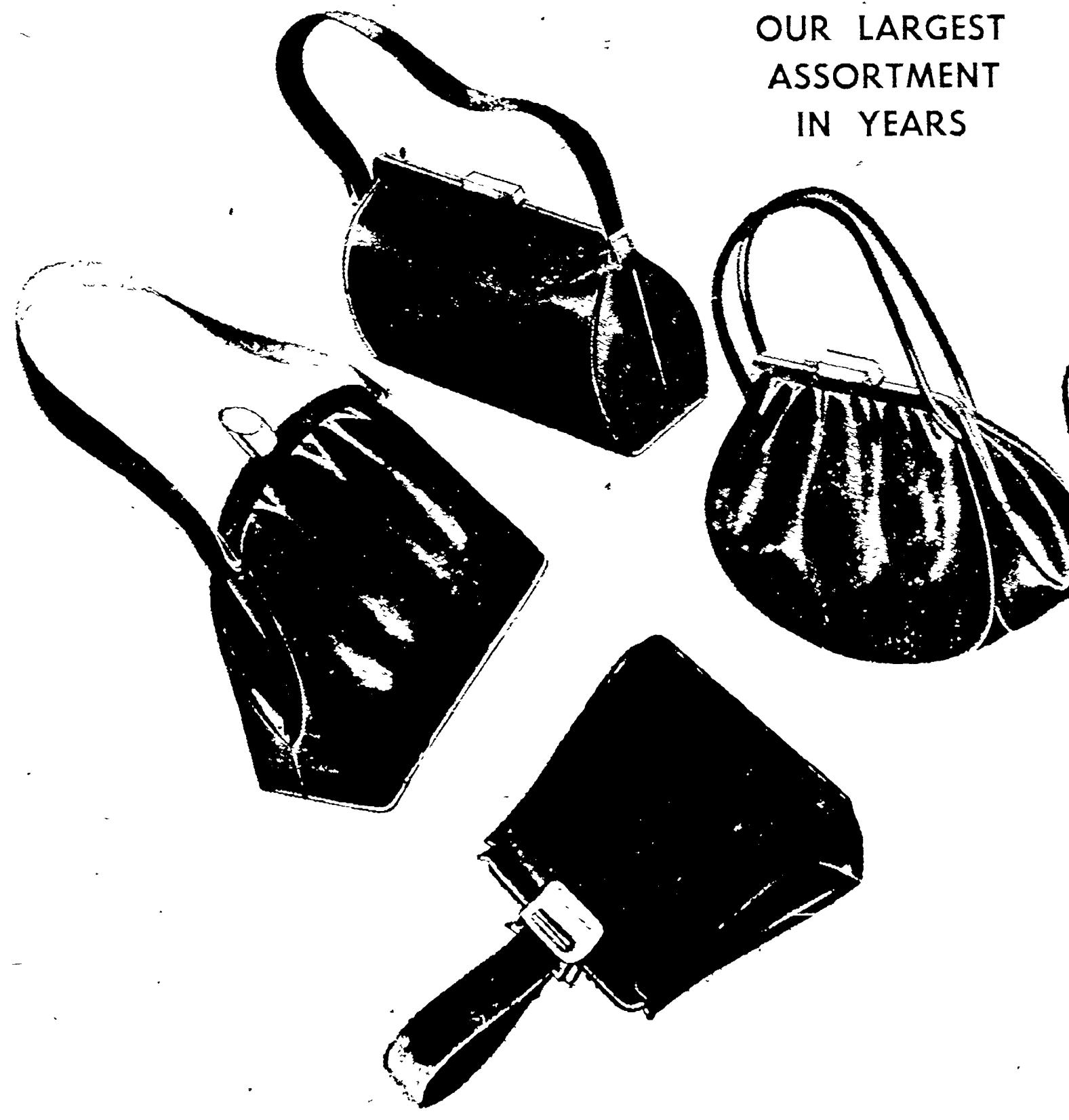


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## High School Notes      Bally Goodies Elect Officers for Year

Mrs. Fryer took the following to Philadelphia yesterday to see the motion picture, "Hamlet," in conjunction with their class work: Miriam Moser, Grace LeFever, Janet Drumheller, Barbara Keller, Mary Jane Nagel, Joyce Denier, Paul Mathias, Edith Hallman, Harold Meadaway, Barrie Fiser, Steve MacNey, David Schaeffer, Gene Schoch, Leon Roma, Eugene Johnson, Richard E. Henry Stroka, Robert Forsythe, Thomas Pfeiffer, Donald Beckley, Frederic Gross, Henry Johnson, Russell Remminger, Raymond Pettyjohn, Daniel Hartman, Robert Kulp, Robert Reif, and Richard Weiss.

The Junior class members held a meeting this week to make final preparations for the Christmas dance they will sponsor on Dec. 23.

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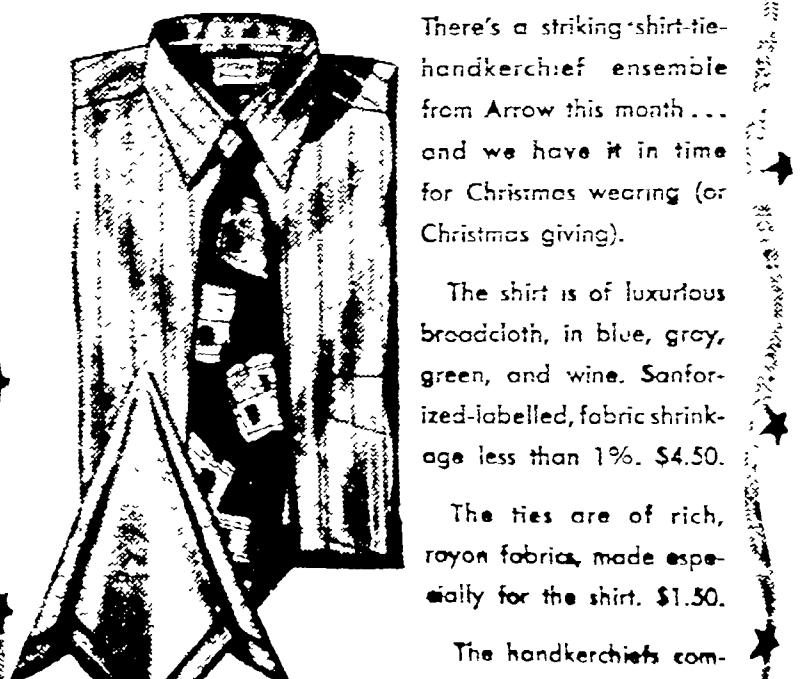
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## Hospital Auxiliary Holds Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Boyertown auxiliary of Pottstown hospital was held at the home of Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer, West Philadelphia Avenue on Tuesday.

Towels and sheets were hemmed by the ladies during the month.

The members exchanged gifts and a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

The following members were present: Mrs. Harry Park, Mrs. Annie Berk, Mrs. William Houck, Mrs. Lawrence Kohler, Mrs. Jesse Starrett, Mrs. John Graver, Mrs. Samuel Maurer, Mrs. Donald Asheimer, Miss Carrie Lora, Mrs. Willis Schulz, Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mrs. Frank Remminger, Miss Bessie Park and the hostess, Mrs. Boyer.

The members of the east included: Mrs. Paul Hafer, Mrs. Mark Campbell, Mrs. Calvin Yoh, Mrs. Donald Caldwell, Mrs. Grace Bennett and Miss Mary Keely.

The rest of the entertainment included distribution of Christmas gifts to all attending by Mrs. Paul Carver who was the Santa Claus of the afternoon. Mrs. B. Frank Hafer led the club in the singing of Christmas carols.

Decorations included a brightly lit Christmas tree provided by Mrs. Paul Hafer, chairman of the Literature division and in charge of the program. Mrs. Clyde Houck had decorated the mantels with choir dolls and snow men.

Cookies were served by Mrs. Samuel Maurer.

Samuel Voder and Mrs. Walter Davicheski were accepted as members of the club.

Decorated to dial Boyertown 7-7031 between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. and not later than 6 p.m. Friday.

The following officers were elected for 1949: president, Russell Wiman; vice president, William Glaser; recording secretary, Paul Schultz; financial secretary, Paul Rechart; treasurer, Alex Stomps; assistant treasurer, William Glaser; manager, Carl Jacobs; chef, Harold Mutter; assistant chef, Carl Jacobs; trustees, George Crumca, John Bestfield, Leroy Wiman and Frank Wolfgang; delegates to firemen's convention, Harold Mutter and Carl Jacobs.

After the regular meeting members of the Firemen's Relief association met.

In order to register the ladies properly members have been in-

## Boyertown Women Present Yule Play At Monthly Meeting

"Good Will Toward Women," one-act Christmas play by Dorothy Sterling, was presented at the December meeting of the Woman's Club of Boyertown on Tuesday afternoon at the Boyertown Inn.

The ladies' Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Locust Grove ball and all members were urged to bring their children to meet Santa Claus and receive their gifts.

Green's accordion band will entertain.

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## Poplar Rest Auxiliary To Hold Kiddies Party

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Poplar Rest Sportsmen's association held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Arnold.

The kiddies' Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Locust Grove ball and all members were urged to bring their children to meet Santa Claus and receive their gifts.

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man assistants, Helen Romig and Rose Marie Brady.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Cora Schoch, Gabelsville.

Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, president, presided at the meeting.

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**ALBRIGHT BABY BAPTIZED**

Arthur Douglas Albright, son of John F. and Ida E. (Moyer) Al-

bright was baptized in Good Shepard church the past Sunday by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek. The par-

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**Boyertown News****Harvey Ritter Re-elected School Board President; Yule Holidays Announced**

Harvey D. Ritter was re-elected president of the Boyertown school board at the annual re-organization meeting last night. Marion R. Brumback was returned as vice president.

George B. Swinehart, supervising principal, announced that the Boyertown schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday, Dec. 23 and will re-open on Monday, Jan. 3.

A special Christmas program

**Trout Heads Group In Boyertown Asking Police Pension Fund**

Charles G. Trout has been named chairman of a Boyertown committee to promote a police pension fund for the members of the present police force. The police officers are one of the few groups not covered by the Federal Social Security act.

Trot pointed out that Boyertown has enjoyed efficient police protection for a number of years at a cost to the community of less than 2 mills tax.

This efficiency can be maintained only if sufficient inducement is given the personnel. A step in this direction is the establishing of a local police pension fund, he said.

The Commonwealth by legislative action allowed for police pensions. Each year those boroughs which have a pension plan for police officers receive certain monies to supplement their plans.

The following committee members will appeal to all citizens of the community for a contribution to get the local fund started: Norman Gowals, Burgess; James A. Fritz, Stanley L. Rhoads, Arthur R. Reary, Robert C. Stauffer, Augustus D. Gresh and Lawrence E. Grim.

Checks may be made payable to Stanley L. Rhoads, treasurer of the committee.

**Trinity Sunday School Holds Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party of Ralph Weis's Sunday school class of Trinity Evangelical church, South Washington street, was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Ray Shinn, College street. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weis and daughter, Rhea; Mrs. Peggy Tyson, Mrs. Eva Schaeffer, Mrs. Claude Geesey, Mrs. Henry Marsh, Mrs. Emily Berling, Mrs. James Schulitz, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, Mrs. Florence Cusser, Miss Emma Tyson, Mrs. Frank Achey and Mrs. Ray Shinn.

**Gabelsville Athletic Group Elects Officers for Year**

The annual meeting of the Gabelsville Athletic association was held in the recreation room of the association the past Monday. Reports were given by the chairmen of the various committees.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Robert Wren; vice president, Ralph Dotterer; recording secretary, Linwood Eddinger; financial secretary, Robert Spohn; treasurer, Linwood Schanely; directors, William Münninger, chairman; Claude Smith, Alfred Gehman, Paul Moatz, William Spohn; property custodian, Norman Houck.

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**Wallace and 'Red Dean' at Rally**

Attending a "peace rally" in New York are (left to right): Henry Wallace, recent Progressive Party candidate for President; the Very Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, "Red dean" of Canterbury, and the Rev. William Howard Melish, chairman of the American Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Wallace and Dr. Johnson addressed the meeting, staged by the Council, listed by Justice department as subversive.

**Phonograph Is Clue In Murder of Girl, 12**

THE BOARD ISSUED A STATEMENT THANKING ALL RESIDENTS OF BOYERTOWN FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING HOUSING FOR THE VISITING MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT ORCHESTRA WHICH CONVENED AT BOYERTOWN DURING THE PAST WEEKEND.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT OF FINANCES WAS READ:

BILLS ORDERED PAID, \$5372.03; BALANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND, \$37,807.32; BALANCE IN THE SINKING FUND, \$20,768.42; BALANCE IN THE ACTIVITIES FUND, \$6805.42.

TAX COLLECTOR HENRY S. SCHANELY REPORTED \$665.88 WAS COLLECTED IN SCHOOL AND BUILDING TAXES DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1938-48.

EMIL F. RHODA, OLEY, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES, TURNED OVER \$137,754 IN PER CAPITA DELINQUENT TAXES, WHICH ALSO REPRESENTED COLLECTIONS ON THE PAST TEN YEAR PERIOD.

Rhoda said that he would mail ten-day notices and wage attachments on outstanding delinquent taxes at the start of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenly and children, Barbara and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferley of Bowers, called on the Yoder sisters.

Mrs. Jonas Bechtel is on the sick list.

James Romig, who has been ill for a number of years, is in a serious condition and was taken to Reading hospital.

Zion's church will have a short program at the community Christmas tree on Christmas eve, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilbert and daughter, Myrtle, entertained the following visitors recently: Mrs. James Schulitz, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Dorothy Ritter, Mrs. Florence Cusser, Miss Emma Tyson, Mrs. Frank Achey and Mrs. Ray Shinn.

**NEW BERLINVILLE**

Miranda Bowers, corr. Met. News, recently delivered phone Boyertown 181.

The young men of the community, assisted by some of the older men, erected a beautiful community Christmas tree on the green spot called the Commons.

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8	News Music	Music	-	-
9	Musical Clock	Jamboree	-	News
10	-	Bingo Game	Mac McGuire	Comedy
11	Ruth Weller	Music	LeRoy Miller	Star of the Day
	Junction Town Meeting	Music	LeRoy Miller	Right
	Fred Waring	Music	News	Mac McGuire
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	Music of Day	Music	Music	Music
	Music and Laughs	Music	Music	Music
	Jack Beach	Music	Music	Music
	Lori Lawton	Music	Music	Music

## AFTERNOON

12	William Wilson	Wendy Warren	Welcome	Kate Smith
1	News Songs	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	News
2	Medley Magic	Bingo Trent	Sleepy Hollow	Harmony Gang's
3	South Welles	Our Gal Sunday	Gang News	Laurel Clinton
4	Scriabining New Double or	Big Sister	Music	Music
5	Tony's Children	Ma Perkins	Music	Music
	Left: Music	Dr. Malone	Music	Music
	Life Beautiful	Glancing Light	Music	Music
	Ma Perkins	Zack St. Burton	Music	Music
	Popper Young	Nora Drake	Music	Music
	Backstage Wife	What Makes You	Music	Music
	Stella Dallas	Dave Larson	Music	Music
	Widow Brown	Multiple House	Music	Music
	A Girl Marries Pocta Blake	House Party	Music	Music
	Paul Bill	Helen Hunt	Music	Music
	David Farrell	Greigton Stewart	Music	Music
		What Makes You	Music	Music
		Green Hornet	Music	Music
		Shi King	Music	Music
		Midnight Moon	Music	Music

## EVENING

6	William Wilson	Speake Freely	Magic Lady	Uncle Wip
7	Sports Music	Sports Weather	Eve Crosby	Johnson Family
8	As You Like It	Music Mysteries	John Kennedy	Stone McLinn
9	Three Star Extra	Lowell Thomas	Moorehead	Ray Block
10	Supper Club	Beulah	Somers Santa	Unseen Advisor
11	Tom and Beverly	Jack Smith	Spencer's Show	John Fawcett
	Henry Aldrich	Club 15	Edie & Murray	Variety Hall
	Burns & Allan	Abbott and Costello	Joe Stamford	Chicago Sports
	Music Hall	Music	Show	Bing Crosby
	Dorothy Lamour	Suspense	Personal	Johnson's
	Screen Guild	Orme Photographer	Autograph	Hollywood St.
	Patent	Blackjack	Christmas Seal	Gabriel Heatter
	Fred Waring	Music	Sacred	Sinclair Sam
	Newspaper	The First Nighter	Traveler	Mysterious Traveler
	Morton Downey	Beloved Music	The Thin Man	The Thin Man
	Orchestra	News	Duke Ellington	Newson
	Caravan	Duke Ellington	Show	Fulton Lewis Jr.
			Come and Dance	Conn and Dance
			Bandwagon	Bandwagon

## Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A GULLIBLE soul on the Wall Street Journal would have us believe that the beautiful daughter of doughty sea-captain Cephus Murphy spent so much of her life with her daddy on the bounding main that she was completely innocent in the ways of Romeos on shore. One night, he says, she went motorizing with one of them - while the Murphy ship was in dry-dock in Portland, and didn't get home until four in the morning.

Her explanation, given to her father with a perfectly straight face, was, "Dad, we were becalmed. The wind died in one of our tires, and John convinced me we had to wait for it to spring up again."

Whether or not Captain Murphy fell for this tale, the Journal man could not, or would not, say.

Mezz Mezzrow, the blues specialist, claims there is one musician in his new quartette who's gotten so swell-headed his hat is now too big for his trumpet.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

**Safety in Direction**  
MOST no trump game contracts will depend on the declarer's care to some extent problems in a direction. They hinge upon his keeping a particular defender from gaining the lead at a dangerous time, when allowing his partner to have the lead can do no harm. The risk may come from the fact that the dangerous defender has an established suit which he can run. Or it may arise from his duty to lead through an honor which will be trapped thereo, in a menace. In other words, safety lies in one question and danger in the other.

Tomorrow's problem  
♦ A ♦ Q 7 5 2  
♥ 10 6 3 2  
♦ J 6 4  
♣ J 9  
♦ A 10 5  
♦ 8 6 3  
♦ K 5  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ Q 7 2  
♣ A 10 7 5 2  
N  
W E S  
(Dealer: East. East West vulnerable)

What danger threatens a careless declarer at 4-Hearts in the West after North leads the club K?

**Mr. Smart**  
by ZANGRILLI & TUFANI



Why should he have been a grouch? He won the club K lead to the J with the K, scored four hearts for two space cards, then the diamond A and K followed by the 9. The J won, since South was smart enough to lead his Q or the K. North then returned the club 9, and East's good was cooked by the four tricks in that suit, resulting from the trap of his Q.

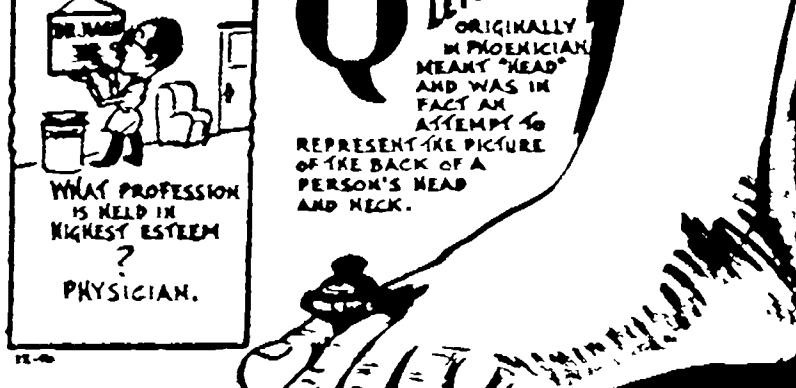
East should have concentrated his effort on keeping North out of the lead at all hazards, not worrying about the lead being lost to South, who could not hurt him with a club lead up to the Q. After winning the first club trick, he should have led to the diamond A and brought forth the 10, letting it ride if North didn't cover and covering with the K if North put in the J.

Just as I thought from there and you will see East's contract would have been set against any outstanding combination of the clubs except possession of both the diamond J and Q in the North hand.

As the cards lay, East had a nice

## IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

## SCRAPS-



REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BACK OF A PERSON'S HEAD AND NECK.

LETTER Q

ORIGINALLY MEANT MEAN AND WAS IN FACT AN ATTEMPT TO REPRESENT THE PICTURE OF THE BACK OF A PERSON'S HEAD AND NECK.

10 LETTER Q

## Government Hints Some Taxes in Cities May Be Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The government today offered to discuss with municipal leaders the possible elimination or reduction of some Federal taxes. The idea is to reserve them as sources of revenue for financially ailing cities.

Secretary Quinn Newton of Denver, pressing quickly seized the opening. He announced that a conference will be held, probably in February, "to exchange ideas on overlapping taxes of the State, Federal and local governments."

Only an hour before, the 500 mayors and other city officials had voted unanimously to ask Congress to wipe out the Federal taxes on night clubs, amusements and admissions. Those levies are "peculiarly suited to municipal administration," the resolution said.

The association also fixed as a major goal of the coming year a campaign to open up additional sources of local revenue, including many fields now occupied by the States and the Federal government. These include sales taxes, license fees and levies on cigarettes, tobacco, liquor, utilities and hotels.

A CITY "PAYROLL-AND-INCOME" tax on wage earners and business firms also was endorsed. Thus, speakers said, will draw revenue from suburbanites who work in cities and use municipal services without snaring the burden of cost.

"This is the best news we have had at this meeting on the tax situation," said Mayor delesses S. Morrison of New Orleans, who took over as president of the association today.

"I am hopeful that we can work out with Mr. Snyder a program that will solve the problem of overlapping Federal and State taxes and help the municipalities of America in maintaining local government."

Reporting "a continuing financial crisis" in municipal affairs, Morrison said that city costs shot up 18 percent the past year, a greater rise than in the four preceding years. He said many cities are using up their wartime savings and going into debt, just to hold their own.

THE ASSOCIATION, which claims 9500 member cities, also agreed to press for:

Federally aided slum clearance and public housing; home rule for cities; greater recognition for municipal officials; Federal payments to cities to offset the property tax revenues which are lost when Federal or State agencies occupy city lands; and draft deferment for key municipal workers, such as firemen and police.

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## RED COALITION

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Reo regime.

Some others who had contemplated leaving have decided to stay since last week's promise of U. S. Marines to protect American lives and property in Shanghai if necessary. They had feared the chaos of a change-over more than Communists' rule.

THE BRITISH with the biggest foreign business stakes in China, are

determined to stay and "see it through."

Some Americans feel that the British, in this effort to save their money, have been given an advantage by the British Foreign Office's colonization of a hard-of-police toward the Chinese government.

The British government also is

inclined to support its superior's

man's needs on its side and to

co-operate with the Communists.

The Soviet attitude remains

a mystery. Some observers be-

lieve Ambassador Nicholas V.

Ritchin would be instructed to

stay in Nanking, looking for-

ward to recognition of a Com-

munist government; others be-

lieve he would be the first to

follow any flight of Chiang.

The latter argue that Russia

prefers a China in turmoil rather

than stabilization of any sort.

OLD CHINA HANDS who feel

sharp the general anti-foreign at-

titude of the Chinese people, pre-

dict that a victorious Communist

regime would not like the Russians

any better than other Europeans.

On "time and the battlefield can

answer such speculations.

Whatever happens, it is a safe bet

that the great bulk of China's 460,-

000 people — mostly illiterate

farmers — will neither feel nor care

two rules them or what happens in

the cities. It may be years before

the masses in the hinterland are

aware of any change in their al-

ready-hard lives.

## RETIRED GENERAL DIES

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 15 (P.—

Major General Grover H. Harrison,

USA, ret., 83, West Point Class-

mate of the late General Pershing,

died last night at his home in near-

s. Saratoga.

## Fire in Rooming House Kills Four in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (P.—The

flash fire today snuffed out four

lives in a midtown Toronto room-

ing house.

Eight other persons in the three-

story, six-room house on Central Mc-

Gill street fled as the blaze swept

up from the basement and burned

the building in half an hour.

Trapped and burned to death

were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele,

about 60; John Henderson, 61, and

Pearl Bingham, 42.

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# DRIFTIN' AROUND WITH ELMER PANOC

YESTERDAY'S snow (you could call it rain, sleet or anything else) reminded this corner of an amusing incident that happened to Claude Reinhart, former Pottstown High athlete, a year ago.

Reinhart took a group of friends to Glen Nor one Winter night to watch Pottstown High's basketball team in action. During the game, snow began to fall outside and by the time fans were ready to leave the gymnasium, the ground was covered with just about four inches of snow.

"Deacon" offered us a ride home and we accepted. Everyone piled into the car and we were off. No one seemed worried as we started into the blinding snowstorm, but after traveling for 15 minutes we decided to stop and get our bearings.

A sign along the road told Reinhart all he wanted to know. During the storm, Reinhart got lost and there we were, only one mile from Chester and on the way to Baltimore.

Someone in the car said we knew a short cut, but it turned out to be longer than the regular route home.

YESTERDAY'S weather also reminded us of the time Benny Strom piled the entire Roth's basketball team into his old car and drove to Reading for a basketball game peeling out of a small hole cut into the ice on his windshield. The hole was just about two inches square. He made it, too, without an accident.

NICHOLAS NOEL, former Spring City High athlete, recently received a varsity football letter at Millersville State Teachers College. Coach John Fisher made the presentation. Noel, who played guard at Mil-

## DODGERS TRADE PETE REISER TO BOSTON BRAVES

Burt Shotton Takes Mike McCormick in Return For Famed Fence Crasher

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pete Reiser, once the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, was traded to the Boston Braves today for outfielder Mike McCormick and an unnamed player.

Reisner was picked for one of the backfield positions on the county team because of his fine performance for Pennington during the past season.

The former Royersford star was also selected for backfield position on the All-Jersey prep school second team.

Rumors have it that Fairheller is headed for Notre Dame university after he leaves Pennington.

WE GOT TO TALKING with Don "Scoop" Rubincam of the Coatesville Record a few nights ago and he told us an amazing story.

A year ago, Bob Fleck, star guard on the Coatesville High grid team, reported for basketball practice. Fleck was too big to be fitted with a uniform, so the Coatesville coach took two uniforms, ripped them apart and had one uniform made to fit Fleck.

This year Fleck gained a little weight and reported for basketball practice much bigger than he was in 1947. A few weeks ago the Coatesville coach took three uniforms, ripped them apart and had them made into one uniform to fit Fleck.

THE PHOENIXVILLE Motor company basketball team is looking for exhibition basketball games with teams in the Pottstown area home or away. Local teams interested are to contact Harold Cauler by writing to 502 Washington avenue, Phoenixville.

## Pottstown YMCA Loses Volleyball Match, 3-2

The Pottstown YMCA volleyball team went down to its first defeat of the season last night, losing to Lancaster by a 3-2 count on the local court.

The Pottstown team took a slight edge by winning the first game,

15-10, but Lancaster tied it at one game apiece with a 15-11 triumph.

A 15-11 win for Pottstown gave the localites another lead but Lancaster came back to win two games in succession to clinch the match. The visitors won the fourth game, 15-7, and took the deciding game, 15-9.

Nine members of Villanova's 1947-48 basketball team are back bidding for varsity posts this season.

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# POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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## Outfielders Exchange Uniforms



MIKE McCORMICK



PETE REISER

## SHAMROCKS TOP PLASKETEERS BY 52-35 SCORE

URW Remains Tied for First Place by Beating Three Crowns, 65-41

The Pottstown Shamrocks and URW remained deadlocked for first place in the No. 2 division of the City Basketball League following easy victories in last night's doubleheader on the Junior high court.

The Shamrocks topped their third straight league triumph by whipping the Plasketeers, 52-35, and URW annexed its third win at the expense of the Three Crowns, 65-41.

Both winning teams took comfortable leads in the first period and then played steady basketball the rest of the way to come out on top. URW, however, had a little trouble with the Three Crowns in the last three quarters but managed to hold a commanding lead throughout the game.

The Shamrocks scored only three more field goals than the Plasketeers in the nightcap, but the visitors built up a comfortable margin via foul shooting, making 3000 on 12 attempts. The Plasketeers chalked up only one point on foul shooting.

Dick Firth, of URW, ran away with individual scoring honors of the evening with 20 points against the Three Crowns via 10 field goals Clapper White of the Shamrocks was runner-up with 18.

	Three Crowns	Shamrocks
G. F. P.	10 12 16	10 12 16
B. F. P.	2 4 6	2 4 6
M. F. P.	2 4 6	2 4 6
L. F. P.	1 2 3	1 2 3
F. F. P.	3 12 15	3 12 15
J. F. P.	1 2 3	1 2 3
J. C. F.	0 2 3	0 2 3
J. L. F.	0 2 3	0 2 3
J. E. F.	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	23 65	23 65
Score or periods	18 341	18 341
URW 350	13 16 14 17-85	13 16 14 17-85
Three Crowns	4 14 12 11-41	4 14 12 11-41

	Plasketeers	
G. F. P.	12 16 17	12 16 17
B. F. P.	2 4 6	2 4 6
M. F. P.	1 2 3	1 2 3
L. F. P.	0 2 3	0 2 3
F. F. P.	5 10	5 10
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Total	29 12 52	29 12 52
Score or periods	13 15 11 12-32	13 15 11 12-32
Shamrocks	8 6 14	8 6 14
Plasketeers	3 6 6	3 6 6

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## Warns Eagles



GREASY NEAL

# One Mistake Will Cost Eagles National Crown, Neale Warns

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Coach Greasy Neale told his Philadelphia Eagles today that if they make one mistake in Sunday's National Football League title game "The Chicago Cardinals will slaughter us."

The graying Eagle mentor gathered his squad in the dressing room prior to a workout on the rain-swept Shibe Park turf and gave out a little heart-to-heart talk:

"We have to play 60 minutes of rough, alert football and above all we must think for 60 minutes, not 55, but 60 minutes."

"One mistake and believe me you'll be trying to catch up."

HE TURNED to his pass defenders and solemnly warned that the Cards' Mal Kumer will present their toughest problem of the season.

"And you linemen, especially the tackles. If you charge they'll ram you into the stands and if you stand still, our doctor will come out and pick up the pieces. It's entirely a question of the smarter team and smarter individuals."

Referring to the fact that Jimmy Conzelman's Western division champions have leveled the Eagles five straight times, Neale looked around the room and dryly commented:

"I don't know about you fellows but I'm a little sick of losing to the Cardinals."

THE CHORUS of "me too's" would have been a great convincer for those skeptics who think pros don't care about winning.

Of course there is a sizeable chunk of money at stake—meat on the table for every pro. The share

of each player on the winning team will be in the neighborhood of \$1500. The losers get approximately \$900 each.

But there's more than the dollar value to this game. These Eagles believe they are the greatest team in pro football. All need a win over the Cardinals to prove it.

Neale and assistant coaches John Kellison and Charley Ewart diligently took turns explaining the scouting report on the past Sunday's Cardinal-Chicago Bear game. All agreed that the Bears made two mistakes and the ever-alert Cards pounced on both for their 24 to 21 victory.

THE MOVIES of the past year's championship game between the Eagles and Cards at Chicago's Comiskey Park were reviewed and the Eagle mistakes pointed out. Then the boys ran out and practiced holding on to a slippery ball.

"After all," said Neale, not overlooking any possibility, "it may rain Sunday."

Neale said his team was in perfect physical shape for the first time since the Pittsburgh game three weeks ago. Tackle Jay McDowell, halfback Russ Craft and Steve Van Buren all are ready for heavy duty.

And from the front office comes the news that the game is a certain sell-out. Tickets still are available but Publicity Director Ed Hogan said all of the more than 37,000 seats will be occupied at the 1:30 p.m. (Pottstown time) kickoff.

The Cardinals will arrive in Philadelphia Saturday morning and take up quarters at the Warwick hotel. Conzelman is expected to take his team to Shibe Park for an afternoon workout that day.

## Cleveland Sets Defensive Pace In Junior Loop, Misses Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The world champion Cleveland Indians set the defensive pace in the 1948 American League campaign, missing by one point of tying the major league club fielding record they established in 1947.

Cleveland fielded .932 to lead the league and also boasted three players who were the best defensively at their individual positions. Manager Lou Boudreau excelled at shortstop with .975, while Eddie Robinson, now traded to Washington, led first basemen with .975 and Dale Mitchell ran off with the top mark for outfielders with .991.

The official averages relaxed today show that George Stirnweiss, New York Yankees, was the best fielding second baseman with .993 in 141 games; Hank Majeski of the Philadelphia Athletics was the league's best third baseman, finishing with a .975 percentage, and Bob Swift of Detroit was the highest ranking catcher of .991 percentage.

Stirnweiss smashed two major league records in leading the second sackers. His .993 percentage blotted out the old mark of .992 and his five errors in handling .715 chances was the new season low.

THIRTY-SIX pitchers fielded flawlessly, but Freddie Hutchinson of the Detroit Tigers led the league with most chances when he handled 64 without an error.

Oddly enough, because of the excellence of Gerald Priddy, the St. Louis Browns finished last in field-

ing, but first in double plays with 190, seven more than were executed by the Cleveland Indians. Priddy was not the slickest fielder in the league, but he took part in no fewer than 132 double plays or more than any other infielder with the exception of first basemen.

Pitcher Hal Newhouse of Detroit started four double plays in a single game. George Vico, also of Detroit, and Robinson, Cleveland, tied a mark for first basemen by participating in six double plays each during a single game. Shortstop Vern Stephens of the Boston Red Sox tied a record at his position by taking part in five double plays, while Joe Gordon of Cleveland tied a record for second basemen by twice participating in five double plays during separate games.

## Sam Snead Edges Dutch Harrison in Havana Tournament

HAVANA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, West Va., leading all the way, won the Havana Best-Ball Golf tournament today with a score of 193, twenty-three strokes under par.

E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., who fired a 67 over the 72-par course on his final tour, finished second one stroke off the pace.

In the unique tournament, the pros teamed with two amateurs and could take either for a partner. Snead's mate was Bobby Maduro, son of a Havana business man.

JOHNNY PALMER of Badin, N.C., came in third in the best-ball competition with 196. Detroit's Chick Harbert was fourth at 197.

With no help from their partners, Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., shot 210 for the three rounds and Palmer and Harrison 211 each.

It's a good break," he said. "Then, too, I like the idea of playing for Billy Southworth."

## Reiser Says Trade Will Do Him Good

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Harold (Pete) Reiser, traded to the Boston Braves today by the Brooklyn Dodgers, said, "I think it will do me a lot of good to make the change."

"It's a good break," he said. "Then, too, I like the idea of playing for Billy Southworth."

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## Liberty Vets Whip Collegeville Quintet By 65-24 Score

With Bill Fagley and Dick Hallman providing most of the scoring punch, the Liberty Vets romped over the Collegeville Commodores by a 65-24 score last night in an exhibition game played on the Spring City High court.

Fagley capped individual scoring honors with 14 points on six field goals and two fous. Six double deciders and one foul gave Hallman 13 points and the runnerup spot.

The Vets played steady basketball for the first three periods, scoring almost the same amount of points in each quarter. They tallied 13 points in each of the first two stanzas and then added 14 in the third quarter.

The Commodores fell behind midway through the first period and never caught up as the Vets managed to increase their lead in every quarter.

In the preliminary tussle, the Liberty Vets "B" team scored a 45-37 victory over the Pottstown Legionnaires. Stauffer and Umstead led the Liberty Vets with 31 points between them.

Marshall Miles, manager of Louis, and Harry Mendel, who booked the champ's tour, said Louis boxed before 125,000 fans in his tour of the country.

So far Mendel has lined up nine U.S. cities for 1949 exhibitions. The Bomber will show in Omaha, Jan. 10, Topeka, Jan. 11 and Wichita, Jan. 12.

After that Joe will hit for the southland. He will appear in Miami, Jan. 25 and that same week will box in Palm Beach, Tampa, Jacksonville and Orlando. A trip to Havana also is planned.

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For \$10,000 Anthony Navarino, a jobless Paterson, N. J., Navy veteran, will sell one of his eyes. However, since Navarino announced his offer in an effort to get money to pay bills and provide for his family, he has received offers of several jobs. Huddled around the stove in their cold water flat are Navarino, holding a son, John; Mrs. Navarino; holding a daughter, Anna, and their three other children (from left) Margaret, Paul and Anthony Jr.

## X4, Research Plane For Sonic Speeds, Passes First Tests

HAWTHORNE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP)—The X4, with which the Air Force hopes to learn more about handling airplanes near sonic speeds, made its first test flight today.

Northrop aircraft announced that the tiny semi-tailless craft successfully took to the air at the Murro testing base, with 28-year-old Charles Tucker at the controls on an 18-minute test.

The company said that the plane, "under the powerful push of its twin-gas turbines, cut a swift crease across the desert sky, but no effort was made to develop maximum performance."

The X4 is primarily a research plane, a sort of flying laboratory equipped with National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Stability and Control instruments. It is 20 feet long and about 25 feet in span, patterned somewhat after Northrop's Flying Wing. It has a single vertical fin and rudder. It is the latest in the series of research craft, first of which, the XI, was the first plane known to have passed the speed of sound.

## SCHWENKVILLE

Miss Mary C. Moser, corr. Russell Keyser, delivery. Phone Schwenkville 3336.

The Ivy troop Girl Scouts visited Christ church, the Betsy Ross house and Toyland in Philadelphia recently.

The Jerusalem Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas program Dec. 19 at 9 a. m.

A Christmas concert will be held by the choir of Jerusalem Lutheran church on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 8 o'clock.

The newly-organized Lions club of Schwenkville held a bi-monthly meeting at Hotel Zieglerville recently, at which time the following officers were elected:

President: Robert A. Wismer, Schwenkville; first vice president, Walter Beliz, Schwenkville; second vice president, Leroy Fryer, Schwenkville; third vice president, Warren Albrecht, Schwenkville; treasurer, Clyde Kindig, Spring Mount; tail twister, Chester Piotrowski, Schwenkville; lion tamer, Robert McFarland, Zieglerville.

Also, two year directors, Daniel Richard Sr. and Ralph Rosenberger, Schwenkville; one year directors, Oscar Vott and Daniel Richard Jr., Schwenkville.

In addition to these officers, other club members are: Irvin Mayberry, Wilbur Heritage, Robert Roush and Edward Potroski, Schwenkville; Curtis Clemmer, Spring Mount; Charles Elliegass, Zieglerville, and Charles H. Hilles Jr., Skippack.

The guest speaker was Thomas Howland, Philadelphia, international counselor and past district governor. Guests included E. Moyer, Pottstown, district representative of Lions International; John Yerger, Norristown, and Charles Fry, Collegeville, past district governors; the Rev. William C. Leopold, Santago, and William Hirschman, Schwenkville.

Past president Jacob Fiedrich, president Paul Vott and secretary Samuel Erb, Schwenkville, led a contingent of Schwenkville Lions.

The Schwenkville club is sponsored by the Lions club of Souderton, and because of the co-operation and interest shown by the members of the Souderton club, this new organization promises to expand.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday nights of the month. The tentative date for Charter night has been set for Thursday night, Feb. 3.

## TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 13: Receipts \$134,352,818.54; expenditures \$87,312,930.91; balance \$3,691,376.278.62; total debt \$252,261,412,366.94; decrease under previous day \$15,216,252.48.

## TRIAL POSTPONED

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—The trial of Raymond Ziringer, 26, on charges of burglary and jail break was postponed indefinitely today because the defendant had a broken ankle.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deaths**

BECHTER—On Monday, Dec. 13, 1948, Ida S. (nee Weis), wife of the late Lewis W. Bechter, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from St. Paul's Reformed Church, Stow, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 8 p. m. (Fleischmann)

DECKER—On Sunday, Dec. 12, 1948, Frank, son of the late Andrew and Catherine (nee Bernick) Decker, age 47 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St., Pottstown on Friday at 9:15 a. m. Interment in Union cemetery at 10 a. m. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Fleischmann)

HAROLD—On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 1948, William Harold, son of Name (nee Wenzel) Harold, age 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Harold Funeral Home, 112 North Washington Street, Pottstown, Pa., on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery. Friends may call the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m. (White)

KASTLE—On Monday, Dec. 13, 1948, Harry B. Kastle, age 47 years. Relatives and friends invited to the services from White Memorial Home, Parkerford, on Friday at 10 a. m. Interment in Parkerford Baptist cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m. (White)

KELLSER—On April 9, 1945, Bert Kellsen, son of Bert and Anna (nee Prince) Kellsen, age 19 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Kellsen's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington Street, Pottstown, on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Mercy of Truth cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by Veterans Funeral Council of Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. (Kopisch)

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## YMCA Directors to Modify Constitution And Eliminate Racial, Religious Barriers

A new constitution to be drawn up by the board of directors of the Pottstown YMCA will eliminate any racial or religious discrimination.

This was announced at a directors' meeting last night in the YMCA that also made plans for the prompt start of a \$40,000 improvement program.

The new constitution, to be written at the board's Jan. 19 meeting, will contain provisions that memberships in the YMCA will be accepted regardless of race, creed or color. James H. Baird, general secretary, asserted.

In the past, the YMCA has limited membership along racial or religious lines, although many of its facilities were available to all.

The constitution also will contain new provisions pertaining to the make-up of the board. Baird de-

cided.

ON THE IMPROVEMENT plans, the directors voted to ask for bids on repairs to the Boys' department, locker rooms and dormitories.

The directors hope to begin this project Jan. 1 and complete it by June. There is \$40,000 in the treasury for the work, and all of it will be used during the next few months.

Details on the repairs program must await arrival of bids, Baird reported.

Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, who was acting president at last night's session, will serve as chairman of the

rehabilitation committee, assisted by Ernest Kulp, W. W. Mansfield, board president; J. R. Sotter, Jack Ludwig and William H. Curtiss.

A COMMITTEE also was named to make nominations for eight directorships. The election will be held Jan. 13 in the YMCA from 1 to 9 p.m.

There are 23 men on the board, and every year there are either seven or eight men elected.

On the nominating committee, which also will supervise the election, are Dr. J. W. Armstrong, chairman, and Harold Glenney, David Mauger and William A. Shaner.

Before adjourning, the board complimented the employees of the "Y" on the Christmas display in the building's lobby. Parke Beckley, building superintendent, had supervised this work.

McCaslin, board treasurer, was in charge of the meeting because of the absences through illness of Mansfield and Chris Stouffer, vice presidents.

BUDGET APPROVED

WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 15 — The board of directors of Anthracite Institute today approved a budget of a 1949 advertising budget of \$650,000.

Roller skating became popular in the United States after J. L. Plimpton of New York invented, in 1852, a four-wheeled skate working on rubber pads.

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## Going Abroad



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## Rotary Club to Hear Talk on Brotherhood

The Rev. D. Wallace L. Gallup, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the State of Pennsylvania, will speak on "Democracy, Teamwork, Brotherhood," at the Rotary club meeting to be held in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Gallup, who served as regional director of the conference for the New Jersey - Eastern Pennsylvania region from 1944 to 1947, received his education at Brown University. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister upon his graduation from the Union Theological seminary.

In addition to serving as a U.S. Army chaplain during World War II, Dr. Gallup has held pastorates in

New York, Brooklyn, Long Island and Newark, N.J. He has been active in Red Cross, social service and religious educational work for many years.

Tonight's program will be in charge of the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church and chairman of the local round-table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Several members of the round-table will be the guests of the club at the meeting.

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LAND AUCTIONED  
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